

# WEATHER FORECAST

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# 500 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

## DAVIDSON BRANDS CAMPAIGN FUND RUMOR AS DELIBERATE AND CONTEMPTIBLE FALSEHOOD

**Chairman of the Liquor Control Board Gives Vigorous Denial to Suggestion He Received Money From Agent to Turn Over to Liberal Campaign Worker in Vancouver Election; Brewers' Contribution to Labor Went Astray, Commission Learns**

Suggestions that he had received money from C. C. Delbridge, agent for Old Orkney whisky, and that he had turned the money over to Inspector George Miller of the Provincial Police to hand to W. T. McArthur for use as Liberal campaign funds in the 1924 election, were branded as contemptible lies by Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, before the Royal Commission investigating British Columbia political campaign funds to-day.

"It is an abominable falsehood. I have no words strong enough to express myself. I never heard of it before," said Mr. Davidson with emphasis.

The sinister application given to the brewers' account of "insurance and protection" was referred to by George F. Giles, Price Waterhouse auditor, who expressed the opinion that if they had anything to conceal they would have opened a less striking account.

Labor members and the Vancouver campaign manager were on the stand this morning and said they had never received funds from the brewers. Henry Reifel, of the B.C. Breweries Limited, said he had made a contribution of about \$1,000 to men who said they represented the Labor Party, but admitted they produced no credentials.

Most of the morning was taken up with examination of the Delbridge account, which was cross-examined closely by H. D. Twigg on the method the Liquor Control Board followed in placing orders and on the commission distillers paid to agents.

The commission will hear more witnesses this afternoon. Mr. Justice Morrison is urging counsel and others interested to keep strictly within the confines of the inquiry, and said he hoped the inquiry would finish to-morrow afternoon. "But we will sit all through the Summer, if necessary," he added.

### FIRST WITNESS

The first witness called, C. C. Delbridge, contractor and farmer of Vancouver, said for five or six years he had handled the agency for McConnell's whisky, representing the distillers in England. He sold Old Orkney whisky to the Government, about a thousand cases a year, for which he received from the distillers five per cent commission on the invoice price of the goods.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for commission—Suppose the Liquor Board wanted a quantity of whisky, how would they go about it? They would order direct from the distillers.

Did they consult you?—No. Did they give you information or a copy of the order?—Yes; they gave me a copy of the order.

Witness said his duty was to look after breakages, insurance and advertising.

Do you say five per cent was a reasonable commission for the work you did?—I have written on different occasions to give up the agency.

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## THREE LOST LIVES AS BUILDING BURNED

**Block in Franklin, N.H., Destroyed; Property Loss is Put at \$200,000**

Franklin, N.H., March 30.—Three lives were lost in a fire which ruined the Syndicate Block, in the centre of this city, early today.

Six stores and several offices were swept by the flames, and the loss is estimated at \$200,000. Telephone communication with outside points was cut off for several hours by the burning of the main telephone exchange of the Central New Hampshire Telephone Company.

Those who lost their lives were George C. Gage, sixty; Mrs. Emma Philbrick, sixty-five; Miss Mary O'Brien, forty. The three were rooming in the Syndicate Block. The bodies were found in the ruins after the flames had been extinguished.

A. M. Benjamin, a tenant, suffered severe injuries, when he jumped from the third floor into a life net.

## TIME DRAWS NEAR TO CLOSE VOTERS' LIST

Only three more clear days remain for voters, whose names are not on the Provincial Voters' List, to register. Registrations are being accepted at the Provincial Courthouse and it is pointed out that all residents of British Columbia, who are over the age of 21 years and have six months' residence in the Province and are British by birth or naturalization.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL CAST FIRST VOTE AS FREEMAN

**His Excellency Has Consented to Record His Ballot on Thursday's Referendum**

**Passage of Oswego Street By-law a Moral Obligation on Citizens, it is Stated**

Exercising his privilege as the first Freeman of the Capital city of British Columbia Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, will cast his vote on the Oswego Street by-law to-morrow. Yesterday His Excellency, interviewed by C. P. Hill and R. F. Taylor, the latter as president of the James Bay Athletic Association, stated it was his intention, to record his vote on the referendum.

During the presentation of the Freedom to His Excellency, Mayor J. C. Pendray made a passing reference to the by-law and the early opportunity for the exercise of the privileges of being a Freeman. If His Excellency votes on Thursday, the polling day of the by-law, he will be taking advantage of one of the chief rights of the freedom conferred upon him by the citizens of Victoria, and the incident will mark a new record in Canadian municipal history.

**MAYOR PENDRAY**

"While I can only speak for myself on this issue and not for the City Council, I feel that there is a moral obligation on the part of the city to fulfill its implied agreement with the C.P.R., stated Mayor J. C. Pendray to-day.

"The city agreed to use every effort to aid the company in securing a lease to the land in question. It was discovered that the land belonged to the city, on a quit claim deed. The council concurred in the negotiations conducted by the city's committee, and now I feel it is up to the citizens to support the council in this by-law.

"The passage of the by-law will pave the way for dock improvement at the Inner Harbor, and lead to the removal of the present unsightly J.B.A.A. building. It is not as if the

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## PROVINCE TO TAKE LEADING PART IN JULY CELEBRATION

**Government Will Name Committee to Supervise Anniversary Ceremonies**

Victoria will be the centre of a Province-wide celebration on July 1, to commemorate Canada's sixty years of nationhood, which began with Confederation in 1867.

Preliminary plans for this celebration will be shaped by Provincial Government immediately on Premier Oliver's return here from Ottawa, following the receipt of advice on the matter from the committee in charge of the commemoration for the entire Dominion. Appointment of a provincial committee to take charge of the arrangements for British Columbia will be the first step.

This committee will be named after the Premier returns to his desk and will be representative of the Province as a whole. The committee in turn will supervise in a general way the celebrations which will be held in every community of the Province on July 1.

### TO IMPRESS PUBLIC

These ceremonies will be arranged to impress the public mind of the national significance of the Confederation anniversary in a more emphatic way than has ever been attempted before. So that the children of the Province may be educated in these matters the celebration in the schools will be particularly stressed.

A letter to the Provincial Government, Mr. Hon. George P. Graham, chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration for the entire Dominion, says he anticipates that every prominent citizen will be the scene of striking ceremonies.

**A NATIONAL SPIRIT**

In the communication received from Mr. Graham, the Provincial Government is advised that "in every programme there should be a clear, strong, dominant note of patriotism that will inspire confidence in, love for, and devotion to our country. An impression should be left on the minds and in the hearts of all who call Canada home, that will tend to quicken the national soul and encourage the development of a robust, self-reliant, national spirit without which no country can attain real greatness."

## STATES FOREIGNERS WILL BE PROTECTED IN TIENSIN AREA



MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN

### MAN CUT LIMB OF TREE ON WHICH HE SAT AND FELL

Belleville, Ont., March 30.—An unusual accident occurred to Arthur Meeks here when he absent-mindedly sawed off the branch on which he was sitting while trimming a tree. He crashed to the ground with the falling limbs, sustaining a fracture of one leg.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO BE MADE CHIEF AT COLORFUL EVENT

**Painted Warriors to Paddle Vice-Regal Party up the Gorge**

On the site of the amphitheatre of the Sahsum tribe, the pivotal point in the fight for mastery among warring Indian tribes of a bygone era, Viscount Willingdon, thirteenth Governor-General of Canada, will be created a chief of the Island tribes this afternoon, at a colorful ceremonial attended by 500 braves.

With a public holiday generally observed throughout the city and district, Victoria was en fête to-day, the largest gathering of British Columbia Coast Indians massed here since the great potlaches which marked the end of inter-tribal hostility and the beginning of the white settlement on Vancouver Island.

Twelve will be in the Governor-General's party when it sets out from the Causeway this afternoon. Their Excellencies and two aides will be in the first canoe; His Honor R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, with aides; and Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Pendray and aides in the last. A naval launch accompanies the flotilla of canoes bearing the remainder of the party from Government House and press representatives.

### PADDLED BY WARRIORS

Featured in the plans for to-day will be the departure from the Causeway in the canoes, paddled by warriors in full regalia. Thirty-five native paddlers will man the canoes, led by the chiefs of the Saanich, Malahat and Songhees tribes, as spear-men, in the bow. As they proceed the Indians in the canoes will take turns in singing the war songs of the tribes represented.

Warriors from six tribes will be assembled at the Gorge to witness the induction of the new chief. These are from the Cowichan, Kilm Klem-iks, Malahats, Saanich, Songhees and Sahsum tribes.

The canoes will land their parties at the city side of the Gorge Bridge, the vice-regal party proceeding by cars to the old Hudson's Bay House on Craigflower Farm. There Ernest

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## ANTI-FOREIGN THREAT GROWS NOW IN CHINA

**Reported Demonstration Now Planned at Tientsin, in Northern Area**

**British and Other Powers Have Forces of 4,750 Men in That Region**

London, March 30.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, when asked in the House of Commons this afternoon what precautions were being taken at Tientsin, China, in view of the possibility of an anti-foreign demonstration there, said the matter was under consideration. He added that Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan and Italy already had forces at Tientsin or in that vicinity totaling 4,750 officers and men.

### MENACE INCREASES

London, March 30.—Messages received in authoritative quarters here to-day say it is indicated the situation in the upper Yangtze Valley may get out of control at any moment and that it is felt the lives of the foreigners there may be endangered. Trade in that region is at a standstill.

### STRIKE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 30.—The general Labor Union in Shanghai has decided to order another general strike, the date to be fixed later. Twenty thousand miscellaneous workers are still idle from the last strike. Thousands of rickshaw coolies are reported to have been forcibly enrolled in the union.

General Chang Kai-Shek, Cantonese commander-in-chief, asked if he approved of the carrying of arms by members of the Shanghai labor union, replied: "Yes, they have the right to arm themselves for protection."

He is also quoted as declaring he completely recognized the central executive committee at Hankow. The present seat of the Cantonese Government.

The international defence authorities at the International Settlement here are erecting barbed wire barriers along the entire length of the Avenue Edward VII, between the French Concession and the International Settlement. The Suffolk Regiment is guarding the offices of the cable company, situated on the Avenue.

### NANKING INVESTIGATION

London, March 30.—It has been confirmed "that uniformed soldiers under direction" were responsible for the outrages against foreigners at Nanking. Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the House of Commons to-day.

The Foreign Secretary added: "The steps which might be proper for His Majesty's and the other Governments, whose nationals have thus been ill-treated and whose flags have been out-raged, are under consideration."

### COMMANDED BY CHANG

"The looting was carried out by soldiers in uniform, belonging to formations under the command of Chang Kai-Shek."

### PRISONER ESCAPED

**AND WAS CAPTURED**

Prince Rupert, B.C., March 30.—James Beaton, sentenced to three months for vagrancy, escaped from the city lockup when a guard-room door was left open and was recaptured at the Cassiar Cannery last night.

### Man is Awarded

**\$500, But is Facing Charge of Insanity**

Los Angeles, March 30.—A verdict awarding damages of \$500 to Lieut. Gerard de Merveaux was returned by a jury here last night in the \$25,000 suit brought by the fencing instructor against J. Stuart Blackton, film director, for an alleged horse-whipping received two years ago in Blackton's home.

### Oil Stock Price

**FALLS AT NEW YORK**

New York, March 30.—Class B common stock of the Pan-American Western Petroleum Company broke seven points to a new low level at 19 on the New York Stock Exchange to-day in reflection of the omission of the quarterly dividends of fifty cents a share.

## EGGERS TO STAND TRIAL IN CITY ON HIJACKING CHARGE

**Alleged Guinman Loses Fight to Avoid Hearing of Lillums Case**

**Canadian Jury to Rule on His Alleged Part in Gun Fight**

Failing in his fight to avoid extradition from the United States, Milo Eggers, alleged hijacker of the liquor-carrying boat Lillums off Pender Island, in March, 1924, will face trial in Victoria this year.

Officials of the Attorney-General's Department who have been trying to bring Eggers here for many months believe that their long efforts have succeeded at last, and that Eggers will be brought here in the near future. It is expected he will be tried at the Fall Assizes in Victoria.

### GUN BATTLE RECALLED

The charge against Eggers is robbery with violence. He is accused of taking a leading part in the notorious Lillums incident in which the liquor craft's cargo was stolen and members of her crew wounded in a gun fight with rum-pirates. Eggers is accused of participating in the battle for the Lillums' valuable bottled cargo in Peter's Cove, Pender Island.

### MANY DELAYS

While the British Columbia police have been trying for many months to bring him to trial for his alleged serious crime, delay followed delay as Eggers appealed from one court in the United States to another in an effort to avoid extradition from Tacoma. Now his legal proceedings are in the hands of the Federal court at Seattle, and he must come here to face a Canadian jury.

## TELEPHONE CALLS QUOTED AT INQUIRY

**Witness Before Customs Commission in Toronto Denies Liquor Activities**

Toronto, March 30.—Telephone calls from the home of Mrs. Roso Perri at Hamilton to Toronto will be investigated by the Customs Commission.

This morning Mrs. Perri, whose husband she said was away, appeared and gave evidence at the inquiry. She denied she was in the liquor business. She denied transmitting orders for liquor over the telephone to Gooderham and Worts. She said her husband was travelling for a miscegenation firm, and she knew nothing about his soliciting orders for liquor in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Perri was asked by R. L. Calder, K.C., why she had asked for the telephone records of calls which had gone over her telephone to Toronto.

"I suggest you wanted the records in order to destroy evidence of your calls," she said.

The witness denied this.

She admitted her savings bank cheques had been taken by the Ontario Provincial Police recently in connection with the poison alcohol case, but she denied she had been suspected in that case.

Mrs. Perri was asked to stand down until the record of the calls should be produced.

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## BIG EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**Number of Workmen on Surface Killed and Between 350 and 600 Miners Trapped by Terrific Blast in Pit at Ehrenfeld, in That State; Eight Miners Killed by Explosion in Pit at Ledford, Pennsylvania**

South Fork, Pa., March 30.—Between 350 and 600 miners were entombed and a number of workmen on the surface were killed this afternoon when a terrific explosion spread death and destruction through Mine No. 3 of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation at Ehrenfeld, near here.

The entire day shift of miners, together with some extra men, were in the workings when the blast occurred.

South Fork was rocked as if by an earthquake and an office building near the mine mouth was blown down.

## HENRY FORD HAS SLIGHT OPERATION; RESULT OF INJURIES



Detroit, March 30.—Henry Ford, who is in the Henry Ford Hospital here for treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday, has undergone a minor operation, it became known to-day.

## 1,540 TYPHOID CASES IN MONTREAL AREA

Montreal, March 30.—The total number of typhoid cases in Montreal since the outbreak began on March 4 has reached 1,540. This is an increase of 102 during the last twenty-four hours as compared with yesterday.

Dr. S. Boucher, health director, stated it was inaccurate to say there were 1,540 persons suffering from the disease at present, however. He said fully one-quarter of those who had had an attack of the fever had recovered and were able to attend to their customary duties.

## WATER VALVES ARE ISSUE IN VANCOUVER

**Some of Citizens Object to Purchase of Equipment From Firm in Germany**

Vancouver, March 30.—Widely divergent views upon acceptance of German manufactured water valves by the Vancouver City Council are expressed by heads of property owners' and ratepayers' organizations. The four aldermen who voted for the equipment, made in Germany are commended in some quarters and vigorously condemned in others.

W. J. Prout, president of the Central Ratepayers' Association, was warm in his protest against the use of German products by the city, no matter how great a saving could be effected. He declared that undoubtedly his organization would take up the question at its next meeting and enter a vigorous protest at the City Hall.

### \$3,000 DIFFERENCE

Mr. Prout declared the British firm which had submitted the next lowest bid, \$3,000 more than the offer of the German goods, should have been awarded the contract.

"There is a great deal of unemployment in the Old Country," he said. "Why not keep our money in circulation within the Empire? We owe a debt to the men who fought to conserve civilization, and many of whom have not yet been able to re-establish themselves since the war."

### NOT FIGHTING NOW

Norman McLean, president of the Associated Property Owners, said he was prepared to concede a ten per cent preference to local manufacturers and a reasonable preference to British firms, but that when it was a question of such a large discrepancy as in the present instance, he considered the council was justified in accepting the tender of the German firm.

"The war is over and we have no right to continue the fight," asserted Mr. McLean.

## EIGHT KILLED WITNESSES TELL OF ILLEGAL FISHING

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—Eight miners were killed to-day in a gas explosion in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's Mine No. 3 at Ledford, five miles south of here. The bodies were recovered late this afternoon.

Three miners were injured by the blast. The 300 chief men in the mine were all accounted for.

## Commissioner in Vancouver Told of Breaking of Law at Smith's Inlet

Vancouver, March 30.—That after 11 o'clock on a Sunday night in July, 1926, between fifty and seventy boats were fishing illegally in Quashella Lagoon, Smith's Inlet, and that one of the Government patrol officers had lent his badge to a canneryman, who used it for a week to allow only such boats into the prohibited area as he chose, was evidence given this morning by J. Thompson, a Vancouver fisherman, before Commissioner David McKenzie at the fisheries offices here.

Investigating charges of bribery against patrol officers of the department, the special commission, which has been holding sittings in New Westminster, opened its Vancouver inquiry to-day with the examination of two witnesses by Detective Sergeant J. L. Sampson of the Mounted Police, and with Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries, cross-examining.

## RIVER FLOODS LAND IN TENNESSEE AREA

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—Laurens County, a district of 2,300 acres of fertile Arkansas land lying in a northwestern extension of DeSoto County, in the southeastern section of this state, was to-day being gradually covered by waters of the Mississippi River. A levee surrounding the district lifted against the steady encroachments of the Mississippi and White Rivers 100 years ago, gave way late yesterday.

Residents of the section, about 500, consisting mainly of negro farm laborers, under the direction of the United States river fleet engineers, have worked since Sunday to strengthen the levee.

## \$8,000 ROBBERY IN LOS ANGELES TO-DAY

Los Angeles, March 30.—A robber to-day held up six employees of the Hoover Street branch of the Merchants' National Bank and escaped with \$8,000 cash. He threatened employees with two revolvers as they entered the doors when the bank was opened. He had hidden in the building overnight.

## THUGS MADE HAUL IN NEW WESTMINSTER

**Jewelry, Cash and Securities  
Totalling \$6,400 Taken From  
Two Safes**

New Westminster, March 30.—Jewels, bonds and cash of a total value estimated at \$6,400 were stolen last night from the office safes of H. C. Major, British Columbia Government Administrator of Estates, and Sheppard and McIntosh, real estate firm, in the City Market Building here.

Mr. Major reported the loss of jewelry worth \$2,000 and bonds valued at a similar sum, while Sheppard and McIntosh reported missing \$100 in cash and securities worth \$2,300.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Bldg.  
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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5

The steamer Otter, will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building, Phone 279 for appointment.

Dr. Ernest Hall, 1173 Broadway W., Vancouver, the dietetic, special electrical and serum treatment of diseases of women, gaitre and cancer, visits Victoria Saturday. Phone 114.

B.C. Foot Hospital, orthopedic appliances, Free examinations, 745 Yates Street. Phone 537.

Bring the kiddies to see the toys and tulip garden at the Dollar Bazaar, Memorial Hall, April 6, 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Special Dance—Lafayette Cassidy and his Multinational Hotel (Portland) Orchestra, Sons of Canada Hall, April 1; former G.N.R.V. and Belmont Hotel favorites, specialists in song and dance music, Dancing, 9-11. Gents 75 cents, ladies, 50 cents.



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—to insure insertion in Saturday's paper all Display Advertising Copy Should be Handed in to Times Office not later than 8 p.m. Friday

**PUGET SOUNDERS GET BIG RESULTS**

Six Cities Advertising Campaign Brings Valuable Publicity

Excellent results secured from the advertising of the Puget Sounders and British Columbia Association, in which Victoria shares with five other cities of the Pacific Northwest, are referred to in a memorandum issued to the directors.

"During the past week the secretary has mailed out approximately 150 photographs, which are being used in window displays by newspapers, news photo syndicates, the directors are informed.

"The Los Angeles Evening Herald, one of the two evening papers being used in the Los Angeles field, has notified the secretary that they will run a full-page motorogue two weeks from Saturday, and the material has been prepared by the secretary and forwarded.

"The Country Club magazine, the golf publication of Southern California, which is being used by the Puget Sounders and British Columbia Association, will run two pages of pictures for us in their April issue, the secretary having asked them three weeks ago to give such space in connection with advertising.

"The final proofs of the new edition of the Evergreen Playground booklet (40,000 copies) have been read and the press will start turning out the book next Monday, March 21, and delivery should be made within the next ten days.

"Our association appropriated \$1,000 from its budget to help finance two information offices at Yellowstone Park, where there was a large diversion of traffic away from Puget Sound and British Columbia. A. H. Syverston and W. G. Oves of the Publicity Bureau of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, left for Helena, Montana, to meet with Montana representatives to enlist their financial support for the proposition, which will cost approximately \$4,500.

"The Spokane people advise that the proposition will go through.

"Our association has enticed the Spokane people to protest to Portland seeking to route travelers away from the State of Washington, which would also affect British Columbia.

"The Southwest Washington Hotel Men's Association has decided not to join with our association in the financing of a joint information bureau at Grants Pass, as has been suggested, and they are apparently going to proceed along the lines they laid out prior to conference with representatives of our association.

"Each branch office of the automobile clubs of Southern California and Northern California have been sent a quantity of literature and within the next three weeks we will express to travel bureaus, hotel information bureaus, etc., from a list of fifteen day limit on these tickets and this rate should stimulate travel to this section.

"The new strip map has been prepared and 10,000 will be printed. This map, which is small enough to go in a number ten envelope, is very much appreciated by motorists, many of whom find a map sufficient for their purposes.

"The president and secretary were asked by Mr. Brimacombe, formerly with the Pacific-Judah people at Los Angeles, to appoint him to open an office in Los Angeles. Mr. Brimacombe was told that the budget was made up for the year and it would be impossible to take on any additional expense.

"The Los Angeles Evening Express will make an exhibit of the Puget Sounders and British Columbia Association, in its Arcade Square lobby, March 29, and the window exhibits were forwarded by the agency for this display. The secretary has forwarded to the Ask Mr. Foster Service, window displays for several eastern cities.

"The Los Angeles Examiner will use a story prepared by the secretary in its automobile section, Sunday, March 20.

"The president and secretary were sent a proposition by an enterprising Los Angeles man, who offered to get one of the oil companies to pay for one of our ads in the Los Angeles papers, if we would stipulate that 'Ethyl gasoline be used in a motorist trip north.' In view of the fact that we are asking the support of all the oil companies, this offer was declined.

"To date we have received 870 inquiries from our ads. The total for all of our ads in 1926 was 2,998.

**STILL NEGOTIATING**

Warsaw, March 30.—Soviet Russia and Poland are still trying to negotiate a non-aggression pact to get peace through arbitration of their differences.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels free from pain and unpleasant after effects. They relieve the system of constipation poisons which many times cause a sour and acid condition in the system. Remember they are a doctor's prescription and can be given with absolute confidence to every member of the family. 25c.

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**HIGHLANDERS MARCH AS GUARD OF HONOR IN CAPITOL'S FILM**

In a film received to-day by Cliff Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria and Capitol Theatres in this city, is the pictorialization of the march of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment to the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General and the remainder of the vice-regal party here on Friday last. In this film which is to be shown at the Capitol Theatre for the first time to-day, the Highlanders in their scarlet coats and bonnets, led by the pipe and brass bands, form a thrilling procession. It shows these men, the picked guard of honor for the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, in all their picturesque equipment, swinging along the streets of the city on their way to salute His Excellency and Viscountess Willingdon. It is a picture which will be welcomed by citizens, for it is a little bit of history.

Rev. pastor of the Unitarian Church, Vancouver, left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the Pacific Unitarian Conference there. They will return in two weeks.

The Vancouver pastor has been honored by being chosen to preach the Conference sermon next Sunday.



Serpentine — The girls this Spring are to wear serpentine coats like the one pictured above, fashion has it. The material is of snake-skin, trimmed with leather and gold embroidery. The hat is trimmed with snakeskin, too, and the shoes match.

**GIRL GRADUATES FORCED TO CLERK**

London, March 30 (Canadian Press) — Girl graduates of London University, unable to find employment in the teaching profession, are accepting work as clerks at a salary of 12 shillings weekly. One girl who is a Bachelor of Arts of London University is working in the wardrobe of a London theatre; and another is in an insurance office at a pound a week wage.

"The position of these girls is really tragic," declares the secretary of the London Teachers' Association. "They come from the best training colleges in the country, but in spite of their high qualifications, are unable to obtain work in the profession which they anticipated to enter. We know of girls who left college as far back as the Summer of 1925 who have not yet been able to find proper employment. There are not enough posts for the large number of young women qualifying for teaching, and educational authorities can take only the most brilliant of the applicants. It is difficult, too, for the more elderly teacher who wants to make a change or who has lost her post by reduction of staff to get another post."

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oliver came over from Seattle to-day and are spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver people who came over this morning and are staying at the Empress Hotel, are Mrs. M. Brittain, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wakely.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., held a very enjoyable evening on Monday after the meeting. A concert was given to which many artists contributed their talents, including the following: Pianoforte duet, the Misses White; dance, Mona Jewell; Olive Jordan and Grace Hay; violin solo, Betty Collie; piano solo, Miss Williams; song, W. Cobbett; recitation, Mrs. Hollins; song, Mrs. E. Holt; piano solo, Mrs. Holt; Brother Fletcher occupied the chair. Dancing brought the evening to a close with the strains of Holt's orchestra.

Cuba is self-governing in every respect except that it does not have the power to declare war.

**START MORE BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON ROADS OF ISLAND**

Cowichan Lake Road to be Relocated: New Bridge, For Malahat

Alberni and Shawnigan Lake Routes to be Made Safer For Traffic

Further important improvements to the road system of Vancouver Island in addition to the large general 1927 programme announced some time ago, will be carried out during the Spring. These improvements, according to an announcement made at the Public Works Department to-day, include:

Relocation of tortuous and narrow parts of the Cowichan Lake Road with the use of an abandoned logging road grade.

Realignment of the Malahat Highway with the construction of a new bridge across Arbutus Canyon. Construction of permanent works to retain the Island Highway along Mill Bay, where the sea threatens to eat it away.

Relocation of the Canadian Highway over the Alberni Summit to eliminate danger curves there.

Widening and general improvement of the Shawnigan Lake cut-off road in recognition of its growing importance as a traffic artery.

**USE LOGGING ROAD**

The work to be done on the Cowichan Lake Road immediately will give better access to one of the most important logging and lumbering centres in British Columbia. At present the road, developed out of the wagon trail of early days, is narrow and twisting, offering serious difficulties to the heavy traffic which it carries. Engineers have been investigating plans for the improvement of this condition for some time and have finally decided to take advantage of the abandonment of a logging railway around Charter Siding. The road will be laid on this excellent grade, thus eliminating the worst turns of the existing route. In addition, many narrow places along the road will be widened out in the interests of comfort and safety for automobile travel.

**NEW BRIDGE SOON**

Construction of the new bridge across Arbutus Canyon on the Malahat will start immediately, it was announced, as part of a general scheme of improvement along the highway in preparation for record-breaking tourist traffic this season. The purpose of this work is to change the alignment of the bridge and make its approaches safer for cars.

Along the highway on Mill Bay engineers will install permanent safeguards against the inland march of the sea. While the road is not threatened immediately with any danger of falling away, the Public Works Department plans to halt the water at its present level, and prevent trouble and more costly repairs later on.

**ON ALBERNI ROAD**

Improvement of the Alberni Summit Road, just west of the Cameron Lake forest and on the western side of the mountains, also will get under way immediately. The road is to be relocated in a number of places to cut down the grade and eliminate dangerous hairpin curves.

The Shawnigan cut-off road will be widened at many points, and the surface of the road itself smoothed down. With the important work done here two years ago, eliminating a dangerous hill, the Shawnigan route will be made adequate for the ever-increasing travel which uses it. At present it is narrow and tortuous, but as a result of this year's work it will provide comfortable riding for motorists.

**Rossland to Add To Its Reservoir**

Rossland, B.C., March 30 — By the overwhelming vote of 28 to 18 in an early vote of the owners of Rossland have authorized the borrowing of \$65,000 for the construction of additional reservoir capacity of 27,000,000 gallons. The city's disastrous fire last winter, when seven business blocks were wiped out, was attributed in part to water shortage. It was predicted locally that various development enterprises will be launched following this progressive step. The vote was taken yesterday.

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Transcontinental Coaches Arrive From Vancouver; Governor-General's Car Here

Train is Composed of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Steel Coaches

Luxuriously appointed and equipped with the most modern devices known to railroad experts, the special train that will convey the Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon and party up-island to-morrow, now awaits them at the Victoria depot of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Made up of eight cars the train is the special one that transported the vice-regal party across the continent from Ottawa. It was brought to Victoria from Vancouver by Canadian Pacific barge and is beyond doubt the finest train that has ever run over the tracks of the Island railway.

At the present time the train is side-tracked on a spur of the E. & N. and during the past three days it has caused much interest to spectators. The train is identical with the transcontinental coaches operated by the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway, with the exception that there are not so many cars contained. The familiar colored porters are also aboard the train.

The train includes the two private Government coaches of the Governor-General. These are attached to the rear of the train, and are named Cornwall and York. The other six steel coaches include two Canadian Pacific parlor coaches, the Loch Lemond and Glen Roy. A Canadian Pacific safe car; a Canadian National parlor car, the Lambert, and two express cars, one Canadian Pacific and one Canadian National.

Two of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo engines will be used to haul the train.

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## Canaries, Goldfish Seem Out of Style

Seattle, March 30.—Along with modes of dress other fashions change and just now the traffic in goldfish and canaries is at low ebb, declare importers of these two items from the Orient. The stock of wholesale goldfish and canaries held here is the largest for many years.

The style of a goldfish bowl in homes has gone out with mah jong and the shoe scraper. Canaries are too much bother when the radio can be dialed to get any variety of music.

So, with the exception of large halls, display rooms, hotel lobbies and museums, goldfish and their little yellow contemporaries have been banished for a time from the American home. In China, Japan, and Sumatra millions of goldfish and canaries are reared for export to America and Europe.

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## Boys Used Rifle; One Was Killed

Chatham, Ont., March 30.—Charles Lindsay, aged fourteen, was shot and killed last night, the bullet coming from a rifle in the hands of his chum, Ross Wright, fifteen.

The lads were shooting at a target and Lindsay stepped in front of the rifle as Wright was handling the weapon.

## Aged Blind Man Inherits \$40,000

Guelph, Ont., March 30.—Seventy-seven years old and stone blind for over twenty-five years, Archibald Jackson may come into a fortune of \$40,000 after a lifetime of wretched living from his farm near here.

It is believed Mr. Jackson is a brother of George L. Jackson, seventy-nine, who died in Jerome, Arizona, last week. Executors of his estate are inquiring of local authorities for news of relatives.

## Potatoes Tumble; Eggs Sink Lower

Ottawa, March 30.—Potato prices came a cropper here today when ninety-pound bags of good looking tubers could be bought for \$1.30 against \$2.50 and \$3 a year ago.

Eggs were also cheaper, sinking to a new low level of 32 cents a dozen for fresh firsts.

## Property Values Rise in Canada

Ottawa, March 30.—An increase of \$1,393,772,888 in the total taxable value of real property in Canada is shown for the year 1925, as compared with 1919, according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of taxable property in the Dominion was \$7,331,785,535 in the year under review, as against \$6,028,012,649 in 1919.

Personal property which is only taxed in certain provinces increased from \$52,939,719 in 1919, to \$56,452,439 in 1925.

## MRS. KIP RHINELANDER TO SEEK SEPARATION

White Plains, N.Y., March 30.—Leonard Kip Rhineland, wealthy member of an old New York family, is through with his fight to obtain an annulment of his marriage to his wife of negro blood, Mrs. Alice Jones Rhineland.

This became known yesterday after the court of appeals had refused to overturn the decision of Supreme Court Justice Charles Hughes, who had denied his plea for annulment.

Former Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Rhineland, said no appeal would be taken as the high court's decision precluded further action.

Mrs. Rhineland, on the other hand, will probably take up the battle that has been waged by her husband for more than two years and will attempt to obtain a separation in her own behalf, according to her counsel.

Offsetting the charge of falsely concealing her negro color from him, upon which the action of old Knickerbocker aristocracy based his suit for annulment, the former New Rochelle housewife will seek her separation on grounds of cruelty and abandonment, it is said. In the meantime, the \$300 monthly alimony granted at the time of the original suit will continue.

## B.C. Law Society Elects Benchers

Vancouver, March 30.—Three Victoria lawyers have been elected benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for the ensuing two years.

Recent balloting resulted in the election of twelve benchers in the following order: W. J. Whiteside, K.C., New Westminster; C. H. Hamilton, K.C., Nelson; Harold B. Robertson, K.C., Vancouver; W. E. Burns, Vancouver; C. W. Craig, K.C., Vancouver; W. C. Morehead, Victoria; Lindley Greig, K.C., Victoria; R. L. Reid, K.C., Vancouver; A. H. MacNeil, K.C., Victoria; Douglas Armour, K.C., Vancouver; and A. M. White, K.C., Vancouver.

The only change in the personnel of the benchers is the appointment of Mr. Reid in the place of the late J. L. G. Abbott.

## RURAL CREDIT BILL APPROVED

Ottawa, March 30.—The Rural Credit Bill was passed by the Senate yesterday with many amendments, which are the same as made in the same bill by the Senate last session. The principal change is that the responsibility for collection is placed on the provinces.

## RADIO COMMISSION OF U.S. AT WORK

Washington, March 30.—Setting out to chart its general policy, the United States Radio Commission, at the first of the hearings called to develop the sentiment of radio interests as a guide, yesterday heard the views of more than a dozen representatives of the industry on proposals to remedy the existing confusion of the air.

Universal objection to any widening of the broadcasting band, now spread between 200 and 545 metres, to accommodate the 725 stations now operating on eighty-nine wave-lengths in the United States was expressed by manufacturers, engineers and amateur radio experts.

The only other phase of the subject taken up yesterday, proposing limitation of the power of stations, developed some differences of opinion.

## COURT'S TOP CHARGE

Vancouver Magistrate. Next  
Tuesday to Give Ruling in  
Marino-Cristofani Case

Vancouver, March 30.—Frank Marino and Dominic Cristofani, the former of Vancouver and the latter of Victoria, charged with conspiring to obtain possession of opium, will know the court's decision next Tuesday afternoon, Magistrate Shaw said, following conclusion of arguments by the defence and prosecuting counsel in police court here yesterday, that he would render his decision on that date. In rendering his verdict the magistrate intimated he wished to consider some points raised by counsel.

The alleged offences for which the two defendants are on trial were dated as far back as July, 1926. The trial itself was begun October 13, 1926.

Originally there were six defendants, but four were dismissed from the proceedings because the magistrate felt he could not conscientiously convict them without corroboration of evidence supplied by the prosecution witnesses, Verne Partlow and Paul Hackett.

He held that in the cases of Marino and Cristofani, there was a certain amount of corroboration, and that was his reason for calling upon them to submit a defence.

## CORROBORATION ASKED

During the course of Gordon Wismar's argument on behalf of Cristofani yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Shaw emphasized the point that at no time had he said he did not believe the evidence of Partlow and Hackett, but rather that he did not feel inclined to accept their evidence without corroboration.

Another point that was also cleared up was that Hackett had never been in the employ of the Government, only Partlow.

Stuart Henderson, on behalf of Marino, claimed the evidence of Mrs. Partlow, wife of the chief prosecution witness, and referred to as a co-conspirator, could not be admitted.

J. N. Ellis, K.C., prosecuting counsel, submitted that as Partlow was not implicated in the case other than as a witness, the evidence of Mrs. Partlow was admissible.

Speaking for Cristofani, Gordon Wismar claimed that if Cristofani was concerned with the alleged conspiracy at all, he was merely a "tool," and that there was no evidence to show he was other than "a good citizen trying to do a good turn for a friend."

## Nome High School Publication Printed Under Difficulties

Nome, Alaska, March 29.—The Aurora Borealis, the annual publication of the high school here, is now being assembled for the press and promises one of the most unique features yet printed.

New pictures, line drawings and other art work was taken up by dog team in charge of G. F. Jackson, who delivered the packages to mailmen at Nome on the government railroad.

After cuts are made in Seattle they will be rushed back here over the ice trail.

The annual, printed in the Nome Nugget office, bound and tied in dressed reindeer hide, will contain illustrations of school events, famous gold camps, Eskimo dog teams, ice boats, walrus seals, bears, the polar scout Norge, Amundsen, Bird and other noted men, and dock scenes.

The humor, fiction and class jokes are on a par with any school work in the states. Every high school in the land would be eager to possess a copy of the Arctic Aurora Borealis but its edition is very limited.

## SENATORS DISCUSS EXPORT TAX ON FURS

Bill Affecting Trade of North-  
west Territories Before  
Second Chamber

Ottawa, March 30.—During committee stage in the Senate yesterday on the bill imposing an export tax on furs from the Northwest Territories, Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, read a statement from the Justice Department that such legislation was within the power of the Federal Government. The proposed tax, he said, would not add to the export tax on furs of the citizens in the Northwest Territories.

Senator Griesbach, Conservative, said he was not prepared to accept the opinion of the Justice Department on this point, he said, as apparently it conflicted with the British North America Act. He contended the tax was unfair.

Sir George Foster, Conservative, thought the tax would add in the protection of game, which had become a serious problem.

Senator Calder, Conservative, Saskatchewan, was opposed to the bill: it had nothing to do with game protection. He believed the tax would fall on the trappers.

## LEGISLATION REQUESTED

Senator Dandurand replied that Alberta and British Columbia had asked for this legislation.

Senator Dandurand moved adoption of the clause and this was negatived by 17 to 16.

Senator Calder moved, that the committee be and this was negatived by 17 to 16.

Senator Dandurand then moved that Clause One be reconsidered and this resulted in a tie vote, but it was carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

The committee then rose and the bill will be further discussed.

## Cattle Associations Meet in Calgary

Calgary, March 30.—John Wilson of Innisfail, Alta., was re-elected president of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the association here yesterday.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Toronto during February next.

President Wilson prophesied there would be a swing toward beef cattle within the next three or four years, and that the Hereford men would be safe in preparing for it.

John Guardhouse of Weston, Ont., was re-elected president of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the annual convention here yesterday.

Prof. G. E. Day of Guelph, advocated an active campaign to prove the worth of short horns as milk producers. Membership in the association, he pointed out, had fallen off because breeders had become discouraged with beef production, and had gone into other breeds for dairymen.

## Much Betting in Vancouver Ended

Vancouver, March 30.—More than a score of bookmakers and betting agents who long operated in Vancouver have in the last week been compelled by police action to suspend their operations in connection with races at Tia Juana and other racetracks.

Suppression of the telegraphic service on the races, coupled with a recent warrant against the bookmakers, is given as the cause of the abandonment of their occupations by the bookmakers.

## \$6,000 a Year For Election Officer

Ottawa, March 30.—The Dominion Elections Act is amended to provide that the chief electoral officer shall be appointed by resolution of the House of Commons at a salary of \$6,000 per annum. The act also provides that the chief electoral officer shall also act "as counsel for the crown."

Colonel O. M. Higer, in the dual position of chief electoral officer and counsel for the crown, is receiving a salary of \$12,000 a year.

## \$500,000,000 SUIT STARTED IN AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, Australia, March 30.—A fortune of \$500,000,000, which has been accruing at interest for 200 years, is to be the subject of tests in the courts, according to claims that are now being filed here.

Edward Webber, merchant prince of Holland in the days when the Dutch flag was a leading one in the world's commerce, died in New York, leaving an enormous sum to his seventh generation, the claimants assert.

The fortune, which has now grown to \$500,000,000, may create at least 150 Australian millionaires, for over that number in the city of Adelaide alone claim shares.

The claimants have called a meeting to discuss the matter.

## PRAYER BOOK LEGISLATION

London, March 30.—The Houses of Bishops of the clergy and York, sitting in convocation, today passed a resolution consenting to the forwarding to the revised prayer book measure to the National Assembly of the Church of England in July. If approved by the Church Assembly the measure will go to Parliament.

## POLICE AND HORSES

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—The horse has found a friend in Major Lynn G. Adams, head of the Pennsylvania state police. So long as he remains in command, Major Adams says that will not be superseded entirely by motorcycles and automobiles. Every recruit must attend a course in horsemanship at the police school.

## JUNEAU HAS BRASS BAND

Juneau, Alaska, capital of an empire of more than 500,000 square miles, has a full brass band for the first time in ten years. It is financed by funds from public dances.

## EMPIRE CONFERENCE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Work of Delegates at Gather-  
ing in London Reviewed by  
Premier King

Guthrie Moves Declarations  
Not Binding on Canada Till  
Parliament Votes

Ottawa, March 30.—There was a debate in the House yesterday on the last Imperial Conference, Premier King, who made a statement, being among those who spoke. The discussion was brought on by an amendment moved by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, conservative leader, which technically an amendment to a motion for the House to go into supply, declared it was not desirable the House should be deemed tacitly to have acquiesced in the recommendations and decisions of the conference.

## POSITION MAINTAINED

Premier King emphasized that the decisions of the conference were not binding on the Dominion. The Canadian delegation at the preceding conference had taken this stand and he had reiterated this position at the outset of the conference last fall.

"In no way has this Parliament or country been bound by decisions made by the conference last fall," Premier King said.

Mr. King outlined the work of the conference and the steps which led to adoption of the now famous report on inter-empire relations. He declared that at the conference Canada had made no commitments on defence, nor had the British Government made any requests with respect to action by the Dominion along that line.

## POINTS OF AGREEMENT

Throughout the conference, stated Premier King, an effort was made not to discuss points of difference but points of agreement. Nothing, he said, could have been fairer or more patriotic than the attitude of the British ministers towards the representatives of the various Governments from overseas.

## IMMIGRATION POLICY

One of the matters discussed was that of immigration. Attention was drawn to the fact that immigration to Canada from Great Britain was not as easy a matter as it was years ago. The present administration Premier King said, had made considerable efforts towards immigration from Great Britain. He instanced the 3,000 family settlement scheme. One step which had been taken was an arrangement for the inspection of immigrants in Great Britain rather than in Canada.

## COMMUNICATION METHODS

The conference had also discussed the question of communication between the different parts of the Empire. Canada had arrived at an agreement on the matter of cable communication, as to how future surplus funds were to be expended, and various other points of difference had been cleared up.

## DEFENCE QUESTIONS

Regarding defence, Premier King said no commitments had been made at the conference. It was for each Dominion, through its own Government and Parliament, to decide what character its defence should take.

"It is for this Parliament to say to what extent Canada will in all matters pertaining to defence, take part," said Premier King.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S POSITION

The position of the Governor-General had been declared to be that of representatives of "His Majesty the King." In other words, each Governor-General was a representative of the Government of Great Britain or any department thereof.

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

In reply to an interjection by Hon. R. H. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, the Prime Minister stated he had requested Lord Byng, Governor-General, before the general election last year to communicate with the British Government, not on the question as to whether there should be a dissolution, but rather on the course he should pursue on being presented with an order-in-council from his Prime Minister asking for dissolution. This was purely a constitutional question.

"I told His Excellency that after he got this advice he could do what he liked with it," Premier King continued.

He added that he had wanted the Governor-General to obtain the best advice possible and had told the Governor-General that he had no objection if Sir Robert Borden were called in and his advice received.

"I was to say," Mr. King added, "that if the people of Canada had given a different answer than they did, it (the constitutional question) would be far from settled at the present time."

His action in advising the Governor-General to take the course suggested in seeking advice had been "a cautious action to try and prevent the Governor-General from making the mistake he did make."

The conference, Premier King concluded, had taken up the subject of legislation in the Dominion which appeared to conflict with the broad policy of equality of status which had been laid down.

Differences of opinion had been freely admitted and particular interest had been taken in the problem presented by the right of the British Parliament to disallow legislation passed by the Canadian Parliament. This law was obsolete and was constitutionally dead.

Nothing had been done which in any way affected the actual constitution. Apart from the provisions embodied in the constitution, it was the right of each government to advise the Crown in its own affairs directly. The British North America Act remained unchanged and the power of veto held by the British Parliament was practically impotent. It had not been exercised for fifty years and was not likely to be.

"I am not due to the strength of the Parliament of Canada rather than to any change," asked C. H. Cahan.

Mr. King pointed to the importance of this power of disallowance to the Government of Ireland, where Free State constitutional problems were to be dealt with similar to Canada. If disallowance were admitted,



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(Continued on page 10)

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## PASS THE BY-LAW

IT OUGHT TO BE FAIRLY SAFE TO predict that the by-law which is to be submitted to the taxpayers of this city to-morrow will be approved by a very substantial majority.

The proposal in brief is this: The James Bay Athletic Association and its host of friends and supporters have been anxious to remove the organization to more convenient quarters. It long has been obvious that the present antiquated and ugly premises in the Inner Harbor should be removed in order that the architectural symmetry of the area in question could be maintained. But it was a question of finding the necessary funds to purchase and equip a new site elsewhere. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was approached and agreed to obtain property at the Gorge and present it to the Association. It asked in return that a water lot at the foot of Oswego Street should be turned over to it. This was arranged, and we now have the company's announcement that if the by-law passes, it will spend somewhere in the region of \$25,000 or \$30,000 in further developments adjoining its present wharf property and facilities.

The arrangement will be an excellent one for all concerned. The new development now proposed by the railway company for the Inner Harbor is an additional reason why the by-law should pass.

## LOWER LUMBER EXPORT RATES

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE trade and commerce of this city is the announcement from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the effect that it proposes to reduce the export rate on lumber from the mills of Vancouver Island in order that it will pay shippers to utilize the assembly plant at Ogden Point.

For some time the Chamber of Commerce has been negotiating with the railway company in the hope that it would be possible to make the arrangement now promised. It means that under the new schedule lumber from Island points may be delivered in Victoria for export at lower rates than it can at any other port on the northern trade route.

As pointed out by the President of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when arrangements have been made for the interchange of switching on the industrial reserve, "every possible obstacle will have been removed for the free flow of lumber from all over Vancouver Island to the Ogden Point piers." He also reminds us that the facilities are there, that ships now can call and take all their lumber cargoes at a lower cost than any other lumber port in these waters, there being no harbor dues to be collected.

The people of Victoria have reason to be gratified over the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which should help both our lumber industry and our port.

## CHINA'S STRUGGLE

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY A STAFF correspondent of The Manchester Guardian from Peking contains a number of carefully-worded impressions and opinions on the present crisis in China. He deals first of all with China's slumbering industrialism and has the following to say about it:

In a paragraph, China gives me an impression that would be hotly controverted by many Chinese and all but a few foreigners; namely, that what is happening is not a death struggle of a country in decline, but a readjustment of society, to fit a new stage of economic development. Wherever I have been, I have seen small, struggling, feeble little factories, furnaces, quarries and mines mostly not working because of civil war. I saw things in the Yangtze Valley which suggested the sprouting of the little chimneys seen in the Lancashire and Yorkshire dales a hundred years ago. Close outside Peking there is a brand-new smelting works which has never been lighted because the war made its working a hopeless adventure.

From this point he goes on to say that the significant thing is not the tumult which is ruining such attempts, but the making of such attempts, suggesting to his mind that "China is trying to shrug off impediments to her own development." On the basis that it must not be forgotten that revolutions have other aims than the establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat, he argues that "what is happening here is not a Bolshevik revolution, but one which will not end until the business and intelligent classes supplant war lords as rulers of the country."

The Guardian's correspondent thinks the present convulsion may not be final; but, while he says anti-foreignism is the rallying cry—and even the war lords are willing to attribute to the foreigners evils for which they themselves are responsible—the rallying cry "is not a lasting feeling." He contends, moreover, that "if China pulls through this terrific period of transition, she will need foreign help, and be glad to take it if it is not accompanied by humiliation or hampering conditions." It is obvious, of

course, that the Chinese most sensitive to conditions are those who have had western education.

As to the position of the foreigner in China—who is between the upper and nether millstones of a civil war—The Guardian's commentator reminds us that revolutions do not occur without breaking windows, "and we must keep out of the way of falling glass." Taking the longer view, he contends that "our policy should not be deflected by the obvious ungliding of the edges of Chinese securities or even by incidents like Nanking; these things are byproducts of revolutions." And, while he admits that China is not a country in which foreigners can "without some misgivings, surrender exact territorial rights, yet, he warns, "it is useless to disguise from ourselves that she is rapidly becoming a country in which it is impossible to retain them."

In his final analysis the writer of the article in question suggests it is necessary to remember that "we are dealing not with individuals and that, as far as we are concerned, all Chinese are in complete agreement. The sooner we make it impossible for China to attribute her troubles to us the better for ourselves, and the better for China, because it will bring nearer the moment when she will be face to face with her greatest difficulty, which, it is impossible not to recognize, is the nature of the Chinese."

## MAJOR SEGRAVE'S DASH

MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS alike will have their own ideas about the wisdom and safety of flitting along a sandy beach in an automobile travelling at 203 miles an hour. Most people will be quite content to move much more slowly and leave the thrills to the gentlemen who tempt Providence for the sport of it.

At the same time, British people, particularly the people of the British Isles, will feel inclined to expand their chests over the outstanding performance to which Major Segrave treated thousands of spectators on the beach at Daytona yesterday morning. He put all previous automobile speed records in the shade completely and gave his native land something to crow about. His achievement will help to make up for some disappointments which British sport has had to bear during the last year or so.

There is more in this undertaking, however, than a mere sporting event. The machine which Major Segrave drove was an out-and-out British product from the Sunbeam motor plant at Wolverhampton. It is obviously an engineering triumph for this concern, and proves once again that industrial Britain can deliver the goods.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### WHY BLAME THE COW?

From The Baltimore Sun

Perhaps Chicago's memorial to Mrs. O'Leary's cow will also symbolize the city's mental attitude toward catastrophes. It is allegedly true that the cow kicked over a lantern and started the big fire. But who put that lantern within kicking distance? It wasn't the cow. The business of seeing events as accidents is dangerous if it leads, for example, to resignation in the face of criminal activities. Most of a city's troubles are due to avoidable causes, even though people do not always like to admit it.

### THE OCEAN FLIGHT

From The Boston Post

The approaching summer should witness the first mainland to mainland flight across the Atlantic. Huge planes are being built for Commander Richard Byrd and Reg. Fonck. The disaster that so swiftly and so sensationally ended last year's effort could not prove more than a temporary handicap. The ocean has been conquered, but only by island to island conquest by the airman. But if it is done this year, will even this stupendous achievement give us more thrill than the news of Bleriot's flight across the English Channel?

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The gull has long been the symbol of the sea, associated with stormy, lonely beaches of rock or sand and endless gray wastes of water.

In all this romantic and poetical discussion of him little attention has been paid to the valuable service he performs in keeping our waters free of refuse that would otherwise become offensive. For the gull is a scavenger.

However, he is a scavenger of the less offensive sort, for he picks up his food before it has begun to decay and seldom feeds upon carrion.

Gulls commonly follow a ship, maintaining a sharp lookout for discarded table scraps. They are able to distinguish edible bits at a glance, and no matter how often you try you will never get them to swoop at orange peel or other refuse they do not wish to eat.

Throw over a scrap of fish, a piece of stale bread or a bacon rind, however, and all the gulls within eight immediately make a dash at the tidbit.

The gulls have webbed feet and must take their food in their heavy beaks. Often it is necessary for them to dive completely under to catch some morsel that is sinking, but they take their ducking gracefully and do not seem to mind it in the least.

## A THOUGHT

Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.—I. Thess. v, 21.  
I will listen to anyone's convictions, but pray keep your doubts to yourself.—Goethe.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

'TO WIPE OUT'



'TO WIPE OUT'

This is an American phrase taken from the Pawnee Indian language. It means "to defeat" or "to destroy," namely, "to wipe the water out of one's eye so that one may see to bring down prey that another has missed because of poor eyesight." The frequent high winds and cold weather of the hunting seasons make clear the allusions to watery eyes during the hunter's vision. At present any advantage obtained because of superior skill is called "wiping one's eye."

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### THE FOUNDING OF OTTAWA AND THE RIDEAU CANAL

Q.—When was Ottawa founded?  
A.—A tablet commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Rideau Canal, in September, 1826, under the direction of Col. John By R.E., was unveiled on August, 1926, in Ottawa. This memorial has been placed on the central pillar on the north side of the bridge spanning the canal in the heart of Ottawa. The construction of the Rideau Canal was undertaken with a view to obtaining an interior water route between Montreal and Lake Ontario, by way of the Ottawa River, and it has played a leading part in the upbuilding of the city of Ottawa, and in the development of south-eastern Ontario.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over Northern B.C. and cloudy, unsettled weather is in the air. Colder weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports  
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles S.W.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 1.34; weather, clear.

Estevan Point.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .36; weather, raining.

Tatouah.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; snow, .2; weather, clear.

|               | Max. | Min. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria      | 56   | 42   |
| Vancouver     | 56   | 42   |
| Penticton     | 61   | 41   |
| Grand Forks   | 58   | 41   |
| Nelson        | 51   | 32   |
| Swift Current | 54   | 28   |
| Calgary       | 54   | 28   |
| Edmonton      | 49   | 20   |
| Qu'Appelle    | 49   | 20   |
| Regina        | 49   | 20   |
| Moose Jaw     | 49   | 20   |
| Toronto       | 48   | 38   |
| Ottawa        | 48   | 38   |
| Montreal      | 44   | 34   |
| St. John      | 44   | 34   |
| Halifax       | 40   | 30   |

## DECISION SOON ON J. SANKEY'S APPEAL

Vancouver, March 30.—Judgment was reserved by the British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday on the appeal of Joseph Sankey against the sentence of death passed on him. Arguments between J. Edward Bird, for the convicted man, and A. M. Johnson, K.C., for the prosecution, were concluded with a reference to exhibits, articles of clothing of the murdered girl, Loretta Chisholm, and of the Indian, Joe Sankey, who stands to-day under sentence of death to be executed on May 25.

With the refusal by the court on Monday last to admit new evidence, the decision now rests on whether Mr. Bird has made out a case in law entitling Sankey to a new trial. That Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, the trial judge, should have taken the case away from the jury because the prosecution had failed to implicate Joseph Sankey was a contention advanced by Mr. Bird, who complained of the paucity of the Indian's identification and of the flimsiness of the evidence produced against him at the trial.

Four times was Sankey taken out of his cell and questioned by police before a statement was elicited from him, according to Mr. Bird, who renewed his argument that the statement was inadmissible because the Indian was "in fear of the law."

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wouldn't get any food if he didn't answer," commented Mr. Justice McPhillips. "That used to be the price."

Counsel said the statement had been used by the trial judge and prosecuting counsel as an article of destruction against the prisoner.

## Prosecution Piles Evidence on Driver To Get Conviction

With the overwhelming evidence of five witnesses for the prosecution arrayed against him, Duval was charged with driving to the common danger, was convicted and fined \$25 in the city police court this morning. Duval testified in his own behalf, but his own witness to call.

The first witness, Albert Muir, told the court that Duval had taken the Yates and Quadra Street corner, to proceed northwards along the latter street, at a reckless speed. Muir was ahead of the other driver, but said he could see him, nevertheless. He alleged that Duval was driving at a fast rate of speed, so fast that he feared he would turn over at the intersection. The accused smiled at this. He asked Muir how he had noticed these things when he was behind him.

R. W. Hurst, D. M. Stewart and E. A. Hurst, the first driver of a car which came into collision with Duval's machine, the last a brother of the first, all testified against the defendant. Their version of his speed differed slightly.

Duval himself maintained that he had not driven more than twenty-five miles an hour. Further, he said, he expected Hurst would have given him the right of way at the intersection of Queen's Avenue and Quadra Street, where the two cars collided, and that Hurst had actually run into him, anyway. He had not run into Hurst, he said.

R. W. Hurst wished to assist the prosecution by asking the defendant a question. The court ignored his request.

His Honor said he did not think Duval had been driving in a careful and prudent manner as the law required. The fine was paid.

## FAMOUS RACECOURSE GETS MODERN STAND

London, March 30 (Canadian Press).—Turfovers traveling to famous old Epsom Downs at the opening of the season on April 1 will find the new stand to be one of the finest race course buildings of any in the world. The modest stand which until last year attempted to accommodate the enormous crowds gathered to watch the running of the blue riband of the turf, was more than 100 years old. Directly across the Derby had been decided the work of demolition began. Erected partly on the old site, but extended west and east, the new stand has been specially designed to give a more comprehensive view of the course than the old. The building is a low, wide, modern structure, with a complete race for the Derby from start to finish. An idea of the extended character of the building, on which hundreds of workmen have been busy for months past, is indicated by the fact that the approximate length is 700 feet, or twice the length of the old stand. There will be no less than 10,000 seats, and much has the general accommodation been increased that there will be room for 20,000 spectators, exclusive of the available lawn space.

The royal apartments, the designs of which have been specially approved by the King and Queen, are embodied in the chief stand, together with the accommodation for the Jockey Club and the members, the royal box being immediately opposite the winning post. Each section of the building is being constructed in a separate line, with separate luncheon rooms and general accommodation. Special consideration has been given to the chief requirement of the spectators, which is to see the racing in comfort. For this purpose, and to enable an uninterrupted view of the racing to be obtained, all the spans of the main girders have been kept sixty feet apart, while the lowest tier is twelve feet above the level of the course.

## Woman is Elected Horse Society Head

London, March 30 (Canadian Press).—Mrs. Stanton, of Smeaton Hall, Ashbourne, has been elected president of the Shire Horse Society. This is the first time in the history of the society that a woman has been elected to the presidency.

Mrs. Stanton is also president this year of the Ashbourne Show and the Royal Agricultural Society. She is a keen follower of the Maynell Hunt.

## CITY RESERVES RIGHT TO ENTER ARBITRATION

Expiry of Saanich Water Rate Agreement Brings Question to Head

City Council Hopeful of Amicable Settlement Without Arbitration

In order to protect its rights under the existing and temporary water rate agreement with Saanich the City Council last night gave executive powers to its water committee, to be used only in the failure of a decisive action by Saanich at its meeting to-night. The water rate agreement expires Thursday, and contains in it a clause providing for arbitration under the 1925 Water Act.

The water committee was instructed to keep in touch with Saanich and to see if amicable relations could not be continued in reference to the preparation of a new agreement, which would give Saanich the benefit of the reduced rates, consequent on the order by the Provincial Water Board in reference to Oak Bay. The city tendered its offer to Saanich last week and expects a reply to-morrow. It has no doubt that in the event of an open break or failure to agree, would the powers of the water committee to file notice of arbitration be utilized. It was explained. The measure was classed as one protective of the city's interest solely, and not to be construed as a threat or ultimatum, on the part of the city.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL CAST FIRST VOTE AS FREEMAN

(Continued from page 1)

city had any use for the Oswego Street property, that anyone else could use it apart from the C.P.R. Under all the circumstances I sincerely hope that the by-law passes, and that hereafter any question, concluded his Worship.

D. O'SULLIVAN, one of Victoria's old time oarsmen and coach to successive generations of famous rowing stars, had this to say:  
"The Gorge property would make a splendid site for a sports centre. It is an ideal location for rowing, while tennis courts and bowling greens could be provided to take care for a greatly increased number of people who are now taking an active interest in these forms of sport."

If the by-law does not pass it may mean a considerable delay in securing the Pigott property for the J.B.A.A., and while the City Council could be made, it would be a great pity if the citizens of Victoria shut their eyes to the many advantages of the present arrangement, dependent on the ratification of the by-law," concluded Mr. O'Sullivan.

C. P. W. SCHWENGER, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was warm in support of the City Council of the by-law, citing as his reasons the moral obligation incurred by the city in the early negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through which the City of Victoria had become the medium of the citizens committee which opened up the parley leading to the present arrangement.

Mr. Schwenger said, "I regard the passage of the by-law as a matter of establishing our good faith, and the carrying out of a moral obligation incurred by the city in the present negotiations with the C.P.R. With that in view I do not see where there can possibly be any objection to the passage of the by-law, or how any other course would be thinkable under the circumstances."

A failure of the necessary ratification required from the citizens of Victoria would be a grave place of faith on the part of the city, and that in connection with a company that has already done much for Victoria, and will do so much in the future," concluded Mr. Schwenger.

R. F. TAYLOR, speaking on behalf of the passage of the by-law to-day R. F. Taylor told The Times that the James Bay Athletic Association confidently expected the ratification of the trade under which it is to acquire the Pigott property at the Gorge as the nucleus of a new sports centre.

"Victoria is essentially a place for all forms of sport, and particularly aquatic sport. The J.B.A.A. is one of the oldest rowing clubs in Canada, and proposes, if the ratification of the by-law goes through, to institute a lively programme of development at the Gorge. We regard the Gorge property as the nucleus of a sports centre, where rowing, canoeing, swimming, tennis, bowling and many other forms of athletics can be encouraged under ideal surroundings," concluded Mr. Taylor.

## ALLIED CONTROL IN HUNGARY CEASES

Paris, March 30.—Removal of the Inter-allied Military Control Commission from Hungary has been ordered by the Allied Council of Ambassadors, effective to-morrow. The Ambassadors' action followed a recent similar decision withdrawing the Military Control Commission from Germany.

## MISSING MAN FOUND

Calgary, March 30.—John Coffee, thirty-five, who had been missing since last Friday night, has been found in Vancouver. Police believe he suffered a nervous breakdown, probably caused by hard study for an engineer's certificate, and that he subsequently found his way West. A letter signed by him dated from Vancouver Sunday night was received by relatives in Calgary Monday afternoon.

## OPEN GOLF AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 30.—B. Landerson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, has announced that the Canadian open championship will be held this year at the Toronto Golf Club. The dates are August 4 to 6.

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## MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR JUNIOR CHAMBER

Inaugural Dinner April 5 to Mark Opening of Active Programme

More new membership applications for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, now rapidly approaching the century mark, were before the directors at a meeting held yesterday. Dr. W. A. McIntyre, James Edwards and G. Minty are the latest applicants for enrolment in the enterprising junior section of the Victoria Chamber.

Discussion on the inaugural dinner to be held April 5 at the Chamber of Commerce indicated that the gathering will mark an auspicious opening of the year's programme. There will not be one dull moment stated the president, Archie Muir, in outlining a programme combining business and pleasure.

Five minute talks will be given on live subjects, Mayor J. C. Pandey and C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, being among the speakers. The directors of the Chamber have accepted an invitation to attend in a body.

A letter was received regarding the establishment of a native plant garden at Beacon Hill Park. Cordial co-operation in the effort was promised.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN DECREASES

London, March 30 (Canadian Press Cable).—The gradual improvement in British industry is reflected in the expectation that the number of unemployed in Great Britain will fall

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below 1,000,000 before Easter. Just before the general strike a year ago, the figure was below 1,000,000 for the first time in five years. When this figure again is reached the official unemployment fund, which at present is heavily in debt, will again be capable of meeting its obligations.

## B.C. Electric to Mark Anniversary

A special publication marking the thirtieth anniversary of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is being prepared. Thirty years ago, on April 15, the company was organized as successor to the Consolidated Railway Company.

## ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT

Toronto, March 30.—The Ontario Liquor Control Bill was given third reading by the Legislature with a few minor amendments late last night and now only awaits signature.

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## AT THE THEATRES

LUXURIOUS COACH  
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The "W. C. Fields Limited" will soon be touring the country, a luxurious coach similar to those running between large cities. Instead of rows of seats it will have several rooms.

There'll be a driving compartment, sleeping quarters for chauffeur, chef, owner, and possibly a guest or two. It will also be equipped with a kitchen.

This is Mr. Fields' idea of the correct way to travel. After years of dashing from town to town, filling theatrical engagements, and eating in all kinds of hotels, he recently went "on location" in his first stellar motion picture, "It's the Old Army Game." (Meaning, "Never give

## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Cheerful Fraud" and "Vaudeville."  
Columbia—"Outside the Law."  
Dominion—"The Fire Brigade."  
Variety—"Laddie."  
Coliseum—"Vaudeville and Fun Show."  
Playhouse—"The Prince of Paregoric."  
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Salt Water Bathing.

a sucker an even break"), showing at the Playhouse Theatre all week. He motored from New York to Ocala, Fla., in four days and cooked his meals by the roadside.

FEATURED PLAYER IN  
"OUTSIDE THE LAW"  
ENACTS DUAL ROLE

Lon Chaney the featured player in "Outside the Law," Universal-Jewel Production now showing at the Columbia Theatre, enacts a dual role that is claimed by many to be his greatest. With incomparable skill the great character actor portrays two widely different types, one being "Black Mike," who is the meanest crook that ever lived, and that's putting him on a pedestal, to use

the words of the manager of the Columbia Theatre. The other role played by Chaney in the great crook melodrama is that of "Ah Wing," a Chinaman. It is difficult to realize that one man plays the two parts. Priscilla Dean is the star of this production, which was directed by Fred Brown. Others in the cast are Ralph Lewis, Wheeler Oakman, E. A. Warren, Stanley Goethals, Melbourne MacDowell and Wilton Taylor.

ONE OF GREATEST  
LOVE STORIES FILMED  
SHOWING AT VARIETY

The late Gene Stratton Porter's greatest novel, "Laddie," is one of the most notable love stories in the English language, and in many ways the film version, produced and directed by Leo Meehan for F. B. O., is one of the most remarkable photoplays of recent years. The picture, which is being shown at the Variety Theatre this week, is the answer to those critics who claim it to be impossible to film a book without altering the story. "Laddie" is a splendid example of fidelity to the original, and the warmth and color of the great Middle West, in which Mrs. Porter so liberally dipped her pen, is conveyed to the screen in all its charm.

MANY SPECIALTIES  
AT CAPITOL THEATRE  
APPEAL TO CROWDS

The specialties on the Capitol Theatre hill this week include, Juan Lucay and Anita, novelty dancers in a dainty bit of terpsichorean art. Groh and Pringles are billed in the "Hollywood Boob," a humorous song novelty. The stellar attraction of the Alphonse, the singing accordionist, in a special musical revue. Another attraction of interest is the screening of Romance productions film, "The Mona Lisa," with Hedda Hopper and Graceland Kent, a gorgeous short technical subject inspired by Leonardo Vinci's immortal painting. The feature presentation will be Reginald Denny's latest comedy romance, "The Cheerful Fraud," a rollicking tale of an English Lord, Charles Gerrard, who has specialized in playing particularly villainous characters on the screen for years, started his theatrical career in one of the most famous stage companies in Europe. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and while attending university there, joined the famous Abbey Players of Dublin. Gerrard's latest role is in "The Cheerful Fraud," the Universal-Jewel starring Reginald Denny, now playing here at the Capitol Theatre. Others in the cast are Gertrude Olmstead, Emily Fitzroy, Ott Harlan, Gertrude Astor, William A. Seiler directed the picture.

Barbara Kent was one of the 1927 crop of Wampas. Baby Stars—a group of girls selected each year as the ones who are most likely to traverse the difficult road to celluloid fame. She was chosen for the position because of her pictures, all westerns, before the release of "Flesh and the Devil," in which she scored her biggest hit.

That in itself is unusual. "Cowboy heroines" are seldom heard of in Hollywood. Their fame is in the great middle west. Western productions, although big money-makers, attract but slight attention in the film hamlet. There are too many of the so-called big

JOHNSTON'S MAGIC  
AND FUN DELIGHTS  
CROWDS AT COLISEUM

Last night the Coliseum held one of the largest and most appreciative audiences since its opening. Bert Johnston's magic and fun show being the attraction. Mr. Johnston is a master of his art. Handcuffed and shackled and nailed in a common nailing case, securely roped and thrown in a cabinet in less than fifteen seconds he freed himself appearing among his company heartily shaking hands with them. Much praise can be given the company and the entire programme was interesting.

FIVE-STORY JUMP IN  
DOMINION PICTURE  
THRILLS AUDIENCES

A spectacular orphanage fire, which excels in magnitude and thrills any fire scene ever photographed, is one of the thrilling sequences included in "The Fire Brigade," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special playing at the Dominion Theatre, yet it is said to have been filled with remarkably little confusion.

Dozens of motion picture stars and directors were present the night of the fire scene, and all declared it the most perfectly handled big scene ever made.

Director William Nigh worked with Fire Chief Ralph Scott yet Los Angeles, and Chief Jay W. Stevens, under whose supervision the blaze was staged, in planning and filming the fire. More than fifty motion picture cameras were trained on the scene to catch every possible movement of the flames.

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Barbara Kent

Producers, ever on the alert for new luminaries in the cinema heavens, have discovered the glitter of a new star—Barbara Kent.

With only four pictures to her credit, the lovely seventeen-year-old girl already has earned the right to have her name blazoned in theatre lights. What she will do in the next few weeks depends largely upon "Uncle Carl" Laemmle and his associates, to whom she is under contract.

"I want to do something really worth while so badly," declares the fair-eyed Barbara. "I never had any ambitions to 'crash' the movies. But now that I am in the swim, I want to go clear to the top. I don't know what plans the studio has for me except that I have been told there are big things ahead."

"My one hope is that I am not cast in any more westerns. It's lots of fun making those outdoor pictures and I love to ride. But a girl has absolutely no chance for advancement in such roles. Naturally, the men are featured in cowboy films."

appearance of the lads before they leave for their tour of Great Britain, and it is hoped the whole of Victoria will get behind this concert to help the financial side of the project and also encourage the lads.

The box office at the theatre will open all day for the sale of tickets for this concert, which, from a musical point of view, will be well worth attending quite apart from the desirable objective for which it has been staged. The programme is an exceptional one, and popular prices are charged for admission.

Among the artists assisting are: Miss Minnie Beveridge (cellist), Miss Rhonda Marshall (soprano), Donald Hyslop (baritone), the Jewell sisters (specialty dancers), Miss Marjorie Hodgkins (cornetist), Miss Olive Jordan (juvenile dancer), Mrs. Clifford Wain will be the accompanist, and the Crystal Garden orchestra (W. Tickle, director), will contribute to the music of the evening.

MATZENAUER GIVES  
ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Says Ambition Useless Without Foundation of Unusual Voice

From a Lincoln, Nebraska paper, comes this tribute to Margaret Matzenauer who will sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 5, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club:

"Madame Matzenauer was superb, both in stage presence and voice, in her first appearance in Lincoln. Every voice was beautiful and glorious, from the deep rich organ tones to the exquisitely delicate soprano notes. She captured Lincoln by her royal, dignified, compelling personality and artistic artistry."

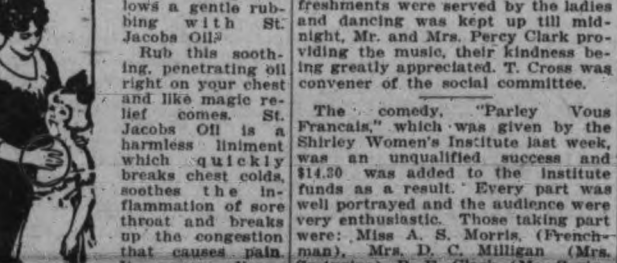
Madame Matzenauer has a great deal to say about the young girl who is ambitious to become a singer. "Unless they have a foundation for an unusual voice," she says, "it is useless to become great singers when they find their talent is not above the average and content themselves with less exacting careers," says Matzenauer, the greatest singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mail orders for this singer's recital may be sent to the Ladies' Musical Club, care of Fletcher Bros.

## Shirley

Shirley, March 30.—A card party and dance was held at Shirley schoolhouse last evening and was quite an enjoyable time was spent. Five tables of "five hundred" were played and the prizewinners were N. E. Milligan, J. Milligan, H. Crockett, E. Clark, and Mr. Spriggins. Refreshments were served by the ladies and dancing was kept up till midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark providing the music, their kindness being greatly appreciated. T. Cross was convener of the social committee.

The comedy, "Farley Voss Francis," which was given by the Shirley Women's Institute last week, was an unqualified success and \$14.50 was added to the institute funds as a result. Every part was well portrayed and the audience were very enthusiastic. Those taking part were: Miss A. S. Morris, (Frenchman), Mrs. D. C. Milligan, (Mrs. Spriggins), P. E. Clark, (Mr. Spriggins), H. T. Anderson, (the mayor), Mrs. E. Banner, (Julie), Miss Violet Aspray, (Angeline), Mrs. O. T. Aspray, (Anna Maria). A dialogue



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IDEAL BLENDING OF  
LYRICS AND SATIRE

Make Ideal Combination For "H.M.S. Pinafore"

All who love lifting lyrics of melodic beauty wedded to dialogue of incomparable satire will find the ideal combination in "H.M.S. Pinafore," in which the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, direct from London, will be seen for their farewell visit at the Royal Theatre here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This opera is staged with a spectacular charm that fascinates, and is presented with a rollicking, care-free spirit that is the very essence of naval jollity. Its satirical values and its incessant comedy make it an entertainment of unqualified delight to those who can appreciate wit utilized to point the finger of scorn at snobbery, and the extravagances of old-style melodrama cleverly burlesqued.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" will find Henry Lytton in the role of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, Leo Sheffield as Captain Corcoran, Charles Goulding as Ralph Rackstraw, Darrell Fancourt as Dick Deadeye, Winnifred Lawson, who has not yet been heard, as Josephine, Allen Davies as Hebe, and Bertha Lewis in the famous role of Little Buttercup. A special setting will be seen in this production.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES  
ESTIMATES CUTS

Increased Receipts and Additional Pruning Take \$18,930 More From Budget

Council is Half a Mill Nearer Objective Through Rigorous Pruning

By a net reduction of \$2,130 in its estimated expenditures on incidental items, and by the revision of expected receipts for a net gain of \$15,800, the City Council detracted \$18,930 from the expense column of work planned this year, at an overtime session on its budget last night.

Estimated receipts now stand at \$1,044,994, which is deducted from the total estimated expenditures for the year, the balance being net amount of the levy. As the estimates are not yet complete the resultant mill rate cannot be ascertained. The council is setting its sails to catch every wind that will enable it to make progress in the reduction of the mill rate again this year.

## FIXED CHARGES DOWN

For the last four years Victoria ratepayers have had a reduction in their tax bills. The average in the period to approximately 38 per cent. This year, while the fixed charges for debt purposes are down \$22,000, other expenditures not incurred before would add approximately \$80,000 to the levy if not cut from various items on the list under other headings.

The additional expenditures occur mostly in the increase of school population, provision for a civic pension scheme, in the assumption of additional local improvement charges, and in other ways to a lesser extent.

## MAJOR ITEMS

Major items in the column of anticipated receipts include \$110,000 for trade licenses, \$130,000 in Provincial Government grants under the liquor profits motor tax and part-mutual receipts distribution plan, \$75,000 odd from sewer rental, sewer tax, boulevard frontage tax and cluster light maintenance, police court fines, estimated at \$19,000, \$24,500 from local improvement assessments relating to by-laws which have been refunded, \$310,000 from water rates, \$85,000 from Goldstream water rates, \$15,150 from water frontage tax, and the balance from other and smaller items in the revenue producing column.

Deducted from the receipts is an item placed at \$108,000, tentatively set as the shortage in collection on account of current revenue. Last year the city collected over 88 per cent of its levy, making up the balance from arrears of taxes paid and in other ways.

Not least on the list of receipts is an item of \$85,129, listed as cash in bank and on hand, the balance of the sums carried forward year and deducted from the total of expenditures before the levy is made on that portion uncovered by the annual receipts from sources other than the levy on land and improvements.

## NOT YET COMPLETE

In the reduction side of its budget the City Council struck a net \$3,180 from miscellaneous items under review last night. The estimates are not yet complete, with a special session on superannuation affairs and another on salaries to be held shortly. The extraordinary estimates of the School Board were again postponed, with an extension of time granted to make the delay conform to custom in that regard.

England-New Zealand  
In Seven Days is Plan

London, March 29.—Capt. A. F. T. Courtney, who will make an attempt in April to fly from England to New Zealand, in seven days, has selected the route to be taken.

The aeroplane will fly from England across Europe to Malta, where the first stop will be made. A second stop will take the machine to Egypt, thence it will fly to Bushiro, Karachi, across the Indian Ocean to the Straits Settlements and on to Port Darwin in Northern Australia. Three more stops will take the aeroplane to New Zealand. Landings will be made only in daylight. Capt. Courtney will have a relief pilot, and a navigator and wireless operator will complete the crew.

which kept the audience laughing was then given, "Fair of the Fates," very well done by Jack (Mrs. W. J. Milligan) and Clara (Mrs. N. E. Milligan). A dance followed, the music for which was produced by Mr. J. Elliot, Jordan River, to whom the audience pledged three hearty cheers for his kindness. Refreshments concluded a very pleasant evening.

Fine Quality  
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## Eighty-second Annual Statement

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## 1926 A PROSPEROUS YEAR

In 1926 the New York Life's new insurance amounted to . . . Over 900 Million Dollars

Its policy-holders were, on December 31, insured for . . . Over 5 3/4 Billion Dollars

The total number of policies owned by them was . . . 2,220,784

## PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES

Policy-holders and Beneficiaries received in Matured Endowments, Disability Benefits, Death Claims, Cash Values and Dividends during 1926 . . . Over 133 Million Dollars

Policy-holders received in Dividends (included in the 133 Millions) during 1926 . . . Over 53 Million Dollars

Total paid to, and on account of, Policy-holders and Beneficiaries since organization (to December 31) . . . Over 2 1/2 Billion Dollars

## CREDIT AND DEBIT SUMMARY

Below is a credit and debit statement of the Company's financial condition on December 31, 1926. You will see that there is a fine margin of safety in the excess of the credit side of the account over the debit column. This excess, or surplus, is called "General Contingency Funds" because its purpose is to provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise.

| Assets                                                                                                                              | Liabilities                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Real Estate owned and<br>Furniture, Fixtures and<br>Personal Property . . . . .                                                     | Reserves—single with future<br>premiums & interest to pay<br>all insurance & annuity claims<br>as they become due . . . . . |
| \$440,388,584.62                                                                                                                    | \$1,093,342,254.75                                                                                                          |
| Bonds of the United States<br>and other Governments,<br>States, Cities, Counties,<br>Public Utilities, Rail-<br>roads, etc. . . . . | Dividends Payable to Policy-<br>holders in 1927 . . . . .                                                                   |
| \$83,984,590.22                                                                                                                     | 54,535,527.00                                                                                                               |
| Policy Loans, Cash and<br>Other Assets . . . . .                                                                                    | All other Liabilities . . . . .                                                                                             |
| \$242,692,691.29                                                                                                                    | \$1,160,281,484.76                                                                                                          |
| Total Assets . . . . .                                                                                                              | General Contingency Funds . . . . .                                                                                         |
| \$1,267,065,866.04                                                                                                                  | 106,784,381.28                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                     | Total . . . . .                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                     | \$1,267,065,866.04                                                                                                          |

ILL-HEALTH  
A Misfortune for any Woman

To be in ill-health is a misfortune for any woman, no matter how great her worldly possessions; but for the woman who is obliged to earn her own living, it is without doubt the greatest misfortune that can afflict her. With body exhausted and nerves over-strained, the day's work represents for her long hours of cruel torture. To this is often added the mental anguish which comes from the knowledge that she is not getting along as well as other women she knows, not because they are more capable than she is, but because they are strong and healthy while she is weak and sickly. To such a woman, the most important question in the world is, how to get well.

The machinery of the body, like any other machinery, is operated with power. This power is called Vital Power, and is produced by little cells of which the tissues are composed. To generate this power, these little cells require certain mineral substances which ordinarily they should receive from the blood. It frequently happens, however, that the blood is too poor to supply enough of these minerals and thus the little cells are obliged to cut down their production of Vital Power.

Thus, when a woman loses her bodily vigour and strength; when the nerves are unstrung; and her spirits depressed, it simply means that there is not sufficient Vital Power being produced within her body. In such a case, she should endeavour to enrich her blood by feeding it with the mineral substances which it lacks. This may be done by taking



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## DAVIDSON BRANDS CAMPAIGN FUND RUMOR AS CONTEMPTIBLE FALSEHOOD

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but have been pressed to stay on: I did not like the publicity.

"I have never discussed campaign funds with a representative of the Liquor Control Board," witness said emphatically in answer to a question.

There has been, said Mr. Maclean, "some suggestion of an improper communication from you to Mr. Hugh Davidson, possibly through Mr. Miller of the Liquor Board staff in Vancouver. Has anything of that kind taken place?"

"It is the first I heard of it. No such thing happened.

"The suggestion that has been put to me," said Mr. Maclean, "is that you, through Mr. Miller or in some other way, caused to be delivered to Mr. Davidson an envelope containing a considerable sum of money."

"Never in my life. I never heard or thought of such a thing until this morning. I positively say it is untrue."

Have you made any contributions to provincial campaign funds through an official of the Government or the Liquor Control Board? Absolutely none.

In answer to a question by W. W. LeFaux, representing the Canadian Labor Party, witness said he had made no contributions to the Labor Party's funds in Provincial or Federal elections. He had, however, a friend who was a member of the Labor Party who was running as an alderman.

Questioned further on contributions, witness said he used to be a fairly heavy contributor to campaign funds before he came to British Columbia, at which time he had more money. He had made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Liberal funds as a private citizen.

At this stage H. D. Twigg rose to cross-examine witness and asked him about his connection with the Liberal Party.

"Were you president or vice-president of the Liberal Association of Grand View at the time you received the agency?—I cannot call to mind what year I held the office."

Attorney-General A. M. Manson rose to object to the interpretation Mr. Twigg placed on a reply by witness as to his connection with the Liberal Party in Vancouver when Mr. Twigg referred to witness as a former president.

"Witness did not say that," said Mr. Manson, and drew a rebuke from Mr. Justice Morrison, who said that Mr. Maclean was present to act as counsel for the Government in various cases of whiskey and his commission on them. He insisted that he was business representative for the company, and declined to be classified as an agent. He repeated the orders were sent direct, and he received a copy. He sent a letter and sometimes a cable to the firm in the Old Country on the receipt of the copy of the order.

He explained to Mr. Twigg how he came to secure the agency for Old Orkney whiskey. A friend whom he knew well in Moose Jaw, he said, met the representative of the company in Moose Jaw. He heard that the agent was to be appointed in British Columbia and recommended him to see witness. It was on the strength of this recommendation that he became representative of the firm.

"ABOMINABLE FALSEHOODS"

Suggestions of an envelope containing money being handed to Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, for campaign funds, were branded as abominable falsehoods by Mr. Davidson, Inspector George Miller, in charge of enforcement of the Liquor Act for the Provincial police, denied being a party to any such transaction.

"I have never delivered an envelope to Mr. Davidson from Mr. Delbridge. I have never done business with W. T. McArthur," said Inspector Miller.

"The suggestion has been made," said Mr. Maclean, "that you have some knowledge of the fact that Mr. Davidson received money which through you was delivered to Mr. McArthur."

"No, Sir. There is no truth in that." "None whatever."

"You know of no corrupt dealings with regard to money transactions between Mr. Davidson and Mr. McArthur?" "None sir."

He had absolutely no connection with Mr. Davidson, said Mr. Maclean, in regard to campaign funds, Mr. Davidson said with emphasis.

"The suggestion that has been made is that you received an envelope containing money and that you caused Mr. Miller to say that there was money in the envelope and that you took money out and put part of it in another envelope and directed him to take it to Mr. McArthur."

"The whole thing is contemptible," said Mr. Davidson emphatically. "It is a lie. I cannot express words strong enough. It is an abominable falsehood."

Mr. Twigg asked that Mr. Maclean say who the suggestions were made by. Counsel had been particular to him he said, and he thought he should say by whom. Mr. Twigg said that as a member of the Conservative Party he wished to dissociate himself from the suggestions. "I never made such a suggestion," he said.

"I think you are rather sensitive," Mr. Twigg said. Mr. Justice Morrison. "No one accused you of doing so."

"I am sensitive on that point," said Mr. Twigg.

Representatives of the Canadian Labor Party testified they had received no contributions from the brewers, and Henry Reifel was recalled to testify on this point. He said a contribution of about \$1,000 had been made to men who said they represented the Labor Party, but they produced no credentials to show they were authorized.

F. A. Hooper, campaign manager in Vancouver for the Labor Party in 1924, swore that the funds never reached his hands. The Labor Party, he said, had received nothing from the brewers. Personally he would not accept it. Their expenses for that election were \$1,365 for Vancouver City, South Vancouver and part of Burnaby.

H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, said he had received no contributions from the brewers for his election expenses.

"I voted against the brewers every time," F. A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, told the commission. What led him to call for a Royal Commission was Mr. Justice Wright's question regarding campaign funds to Mr. Reifel at the customs inquiry.

"Did it have the proper receipt?" and Mr. Reifel's reply: "It did." Campaign fund records of the Labor Party were kept for five or six years back, he said, and showed no contributions from the brewers. The sum of \$50 was received from the Westminster Brewery in 1921 and returned the next day.

"I cannot understand the sinister application put to the account assurance and protection George Frederick Giles, western representative of the Price-Waterhouse Company of auditors, told the commission. If the brewers had wanted to conceal anything, they would have given the account a different name, he thought. The account had been opened before he took charge of the western district.

"Do you know a case of assurance and protection being given for contributions to campaign funds?" "No; and as an auditor I would not know. We are not detectives. We certify as to the order of the books."

ANTI-FOREIGN THREAT GROWS NOW IN CHINA

(Continued from page 1)

General Chang Chien, he declared. "This fact is sworn to by the British Consul-General, the United States Consul and numerous responsible British and American residents."

HONGKONG DEFENDED

Shanghai, March 30.—The British Government will give full protection to the colony of Hongkong and the leased territories on the mainland during the civil warfare in China, according to assurances given today by the local Secretary of State.

The Secretary's communication said the Government had no intention of surrendering Hongkong or abandoning or diminishing in any way British rights or authority in any part of the territories under its administration.

MISSIONARIES REMAIN TO BE MADE CHIEF AT COLORFUL EVENT

(Continued from page 1)

Shanghai, March 30.—Many missionaries are refusing to leave their posts in the Yangtze Valley, notwithstanding the advice of the foreign authorities and in the face of a situation that is fraught with dangerous possibilities. The remaining missionaries are either en route to or will shortly leave for Shanghai.

The United States destroyer Hull cut off the Yangtze river yesterday. It was fired on by Nationalist troops and replied with its four-inch guns and machine guns.

COMMUNISTS HOLD HANKOW

London, March 30.—A delayed Reuter dispatch from Hankow says communists are now in full possession there and that conditions for foreigners, especially British, are intolerable. The few British residents have found it necessary to take refuge near the waterfront, as to be in a position to leave quickly.

Moderate Nationalist elements, the dispatch adds, have been suppressed, and even Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, appears to be powerless, but it is believed he will be maintained in his official capacity on account of his success in dealing with representatives of foreign powers.

All foreign banks have been closed owing to impossible demands by employees. In general difficulties have been placed in the way of business.

NEWSPAPERS CLOSED DOWN

The Nationalist political bureau has caused the closing down of one British and United States-owned newspaper by securing the withdrawal of the employees. The editors continued to Chen without avail. Editions were published on mimeographed sheets, but these were suspended because strike pickets arrested messengers sent out to get them from the newspaper offices.

The dispatch says all printed news and opinions except those of a communist nature are being suppressed. The British residents dare not walk the streets along the waterfront, the dispatch says.

ARRESTS AND TRIALS

The editor of the last of the mimeographed sheets summed up the situation by saying: "The present situation is that the Labor men are in a privileged position to destroy, intimidate, engage in piracy, or arrest, try and judge their fellow-men."

He described how the terror-stricken middle class Chinese gathered at the street corners, discussed the situation in whispers and wondered where it all would end.

COMPRADORS ENMAGED

The compradors of foreign firms, who make possible trade between the Chinese and the foreigners, are represented by the agitators as "imperialist running dogs," and go daily in fear of their lives, says the dispatch.

Officials of the Kuomintang (Republican Revolutionary Party) fear about the streets in automobiles, the dispatch adds, and many have been killed or injured without redress.

DESTROYER AT CHEFOO

In response to a consular call for protection, the United States destroyer Preston has gone to Chefoo, in Shantung. Late reports from foreign agents indicated the anti-foreign agitation is creeping into that province and that missionaries in the eastern section are making their way to the seaboard.

There is some co-operation between the various commanders.

THREAT AT TIENTSIN

London, March 30.—Information has reached the Ankuochun headquarters in Peking, indicating a serious plot to bring about a demonstration against the foreign concession in Tientsin, important city of the north of China, according to a Peking dispatch to The Westminster Gazette.

The dispatch added that it was proposed to consult the various legations on concerted action for the protection of foreigners and that Marshal Chang

Two-Lin, Manchurian war lord, stated he would do everything in his power to protect the foreigners.

SHAMEEN DEFENCES

London, March 30.—Defendants from the British gunboat Tarantula and the United States patrol vessel Helena, says a Reuter dispatch from Hongkong, have constructed a machine-gun entrenchment covered with iron plates back of the Bund in the Shameen quarter of Canton, outside the Canton Club. British lines of defence are said to have been fully prepared.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT

Hongkong, March 30.—Further British troops left here today for Shanghai. A battalion embarked on the steamship Vama and the headquarters staff of the first field brigade of Royal Artillery left on the Bellefleur.

JAPANESE LEAVE

Shanghai, March 30.—A telegram from a Japanese source in Hankow says Japanese troops have been ordered to leave the city and that the Japanese women and children are to be embarked on the first available steamer.

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NANKING CASUALTIES

Washington, March 30.—Doubt that any large number of Chinese were killed when British and United States warships opened fire to protect foreigners in Nanking was expressed today by the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Williams, commanding the United States forces in China. Inasmuch as the area fired upon is largely owned by foreigners, he said, it is not believed any large number were killed. Such as were killed probably were either attacking foreigners or being foreign property.

QUET AT HANKOW

Paris, March 30.—Orderly conditions prevail in Hankow, according to a report from the French Consul-General, forwarded to the Foreign Ministry by the Minister in Peking. The Consul-General added that Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, had assured him order would be maintained.

Evacuation of French citizens had not been considered either in the case of Hankow or Shanghai, which latter city also was reported quiet.

BROADWAY UGLY BY DAY

Broadway he found interesting but not altogether attractive. "It's really good," he says. "That's all right, with all those lights. During the day-time it's ugly and not exciting at all. Broadway is much more crowded at night than it is during the day. I was pushed about all over the shop by people all going different ways. They seem to walk up and down, and up and down, staring at each other."

He was disheartened about one trait he had believed was typically American, and that is the chewing gum habit.

"People are supposed to walk about chewing gum," says Rudge. "Well, the people I saw in the streets may have been chewing gum, but they kept their mouths shut pretty tight, and I didn't notice anyone chewing gum. But there they chew, I suppose, to pass the time away, as they can't smoke."

THE GIRLS ARE SAUCY

He thinks the American man is a smart fellow, but that he does not dress as smartly as the Englishman. The girls, though, are different, and he uses italics to tell how well they dress, notwithstanding his disapproval of their excess of powder and paint.

"Also," he continues, "they have a lot of sauce. Here is what happened to me: A girl I didn't know wrote to me in New York saying she wanted me to keep in touch with her, telling her what happened in London, and she would do the same from New York. She was quite nice, but I thought I'd better be a bit forward. I wrote to her and told her to send a photograph."

His Excellency is to present a Hudson's Bay blanket to Chief David after the ceremony, fulfilling an ancient custom begun here in the days when the chief factor of the post met and established friendly relations with the Indians, who at that time possessed the island and were active in trading.

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## LONDON MESSENGER WHO CROSSED OCEAN IS HERO BACK HOME

Daily Mail Plays Him up in Signed Article on New York Impressions

London, March 30.—Daniel Rudge, the seventeen-year-old London messenger boy who recently took \$25,000 worth of Beethoven master records to the Columbia Phonograph Company in New York on a transatlantic errand, now finds himself famous at home and blossoms forth in the London Daily Mail as a signed article on his impressions of New York.

"If you're looking for a good time," he says, "New York is the place to go. I wouldn't care to live there but I must say they gave me the greatest show. I lived like a lord. Everything I asked was done for me, and lots more."

He thinks New Yorkers are crazy about the Black Bottom dance, and he can't see why they should be. He observed that the dinner dance shows "a very different thing, but I think the swing a bit forced."

Then the messenger turns dramatic critic and thus disposes of our show: "Their cinemas (English for movies, you know) have got us dead beat. They aren't cinemas at all—they're palaces. They may show the dullest pictures sometimes, but when they play that 'organ' that's worth listening to. I can say some things about theatres. I have learnt a good deal about box office work, and I can say the American light shows are more or less 'one-man' shows. Put any one else in the principal place and the play would fall to pieces."

BROADWAY UGLY BY DAY

Broadway he found interesting but not altogether attractive. "It's really good," he says. "That's all right, with all those lights. During the day-time it's ugly and not exciting at all. Broadway is much more crowded at night than it is during the day. I was pushed about all over the shop by people all going different ways. They seem to walk up and down, and up and down, staring at each other."

He was disheartened about one trait he had believed was typically American, and that is the chewing gum habit.

"People are supposed to walk about chewing gum," says Rudge. "Well, the people I saw in the streets may have been chewing gum, but they kept their mouths shut pretty tight, and I didn't notice anyone chewing gum. But there they chew, I suppose, to pass the time away, as they can't smoke."

THE GIRLS ARE SAUCY

He thinks the American man is a smart fellow, but that he does not dress as smartly as the Englishman. The girls, though, are different, and he uses italics to tell how well they dress, notwithstanding his disapproval of their excess of powder and paint.

"Also," he continues, "they have a lot of sauce. Here is what happened to me: A girl I didn't know wrote to me in New York saying she wanted me to keep in touch with her, telling her what happened in London, and she would do the same from New York. She was quite nice, but I thought I'd better be a bit forward. I wrote to her and told her to send a photograph."

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## H.B.C. Purity Food Supplies

### At Special Prices for the Month End

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PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. .... 45c  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 19c  
3 lbs. for ..... 55c  
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM WEEK

Swift's Premium Ham, mild cured, sweet lean, half ham, per lb. .... 35c  
Whole Ham, per lb. .... 37c

Swift's Premium Bacon, lb. 60c  
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. 38c  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. .... 60c

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Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour—  
24-lb. sack ..... \$1.25  
49-lb. sack ..... \$2.52  
95-lb. sack ..... \$4.98

H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 55c  
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .... 65c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.90  
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... 45c

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P. & G. White Napha Soap. For white clothes use white soap, special, 4 Bars for ..... 25c

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3 lbs. for ..... \$3.00  
Banquet Cakes, special, each at ..... 25c  
Date, Hamlet, special, per dozen ..... 22c

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300 lbs. Prime Rib Roast, cut short, per lb. .... 25c  
300 lbs. Prime Rib, boned and rolled, per lb. 28c and 30c  
300 lbs. Boneless Rolled Baby Beef, per lb. .... 28c  
500 lbs. Rumps and Round Baby Beef, per lb. .... 25c  
200 lbs. Rump Roast Beef, per lb. .... 25c  
100 lbs. Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. .... 23c  
200 lbs. Sirlion Tip Roast, per lb. .... 25c  
500 lbs. Plate Beef and Brisket, lb. 10c and 12c

MUTTON

Loins of Mutton, whole, per lb. .... 25c  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. .... 20c  
Legs, whole or half, per lb. .... 30c  
Ribs, breast left on, per lb. .... 18c

PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. 28c  
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. at ..... 33c  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. .... 25c  
Side Pork, pickled or fresh, per lb. .... 25c  
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Finest Quality H.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack at ..... \$1.55  
King Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... 67c  
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Oddments in the Jewelry Section

Values to \$1.95 for 98c

The assortment includes colored bag tops, metal bag tops, brilliant bar pins, jet and brilliant hat ornaments, cigarette cases, coin purses, novelty earrings, men's wallets, colored bead necklets and pearl necklets; values to \$1.95. Special at

98c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Slightly Imperfect Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs at Clearing Prices

Some of these are just a little soiled through having been used as samples. Others are slightly imperfect, but not sufficiently so to interfere with their wearing qualities. Shown in desirable colorings and designs.

Size 3.0x9.0. Special, \$2.95  
Size 6.0x9.0. Special, \$6.50  
Size 7.6x9.0. Special, \$7.95  
Size 9.0x12.0. Special, \$14.50  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

College at Cambridge May Collapse is Fear

Cambridge University, March 30.—Famed King's College Chapel, built nearly 500 years ago by King Henry VI, is in danger of collapse through the gradual decay of foundations, according to building experts.

Delicatessen Wife Latest in England

London, March 30.—The "delicatessen wife" has edged her way into Great Britain. Increasing sales of canned goods are reported from all parts of the country, and in London and other cities canned food may be purchased even in the hardware stores.

Canned food is comparatively new here. There has been "tinned fish" and fruit for years, but now there are all kinds of vegetables, many of them shipped from Canada. Dealers say the canned goods business is increasing in leaps and bounds.

The doctors talk a good deal about the lack of vitamins in tinned food, but shopkeepers say this has a tendency to advertise their wares.

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## Children's Rayon Silk Hose 39c a Pair

Rayon Silk Hose with turndown tops in self or contrasting color, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of peach, fawn, reseda, brown, navy, cardinal and grey. Special at, per pair ..... **39c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



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## Boys' Spring Weight Combinations Special, 59c

Soft Merino Finished Cotton Combinations in light natural shade. Made with short sleeves and knee length; sizes 5 to 14 years. Special at, per suit ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

# End-of-the-month Sale --- Extra Big Bargains in New Spring Merchandise

Charge Customers Kindly Note---All Purchases Made To-morrow, March 31, Will Be Charged on Next Month's Account, Payable in May

## Children's Wear at Big Savings

**Rompers**  
Made from good quality crepe, Dutch style trimmed with rick rack braid and buttons. Shown in white, sky, flesh, peach, canary and sage; sizes 1 to 3 years. Special at, per suit ..... **95c**

**Jiffy Pants**  
Pure gum rubber in medium size, white only. Special at **2 for 50c**

**Oddment Table of Children's Wear**  
Showing gaiters, bonnets and hats, vests, combinations, shoes, wool suits, etc. Special at **25c** to ..... **\$4.95**

**Girls' Middies**  
Made from good quality white jean cloth in regulation style with short sleeves, white or blue collars; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at ..... **95c**

**Girls' Pleated Skirts**  
In good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 4 to 14 years. Special at ..... **\$1.49**

**Girls' Raincoats**  
Made of paramatta cloth, well lined hoods in sand or navy; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at ..... **\$2.49**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Silk Afternoon Frocks Values to \$22.50 for \$12.95

A good assortment of Afternoon Frocks in new smart styles, with long sleeves, blouses, straight line and tiered effects, made from crepe satin, flat crepe and other fabrics. New colors and black; sizes 16 to 42. Special at ..... **\$12.95**

Also a limited number of Silk Afternoon Frocks fashioned from flat and crystal crepe in charming new styles. Choice of rose ash, flame, sand, petunia, powder brown and black; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$15.95. Special at ..... **\$8.89**

## Tweed Sports Coats Values to \$19.95 for \$9.95

Well tailored from smart mixed tweeds, fancy checks, etc., have notch collar, double breasted fronts, tailored sleeves and patch or flap pockets. Some are belted with narrow leather strap; sizes 16 to 38. Special at ..... **\$9.95**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Announcing a New Pattern Service

We have pleasure in announcing that in addition to Vogue and Butterick we now carry

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recognized generally as being among the foremost pattern services of the day. Pictorial Review styles are authentically correct being chosen from advance showings of leading Paris designers. Secure a copy of the new issue of the PICTORIAL REVIEW FASHION BOOK at the pattern counter, 25 cents, including 10 cent pattern coupon.

## Art Needlework Bargains For Month-end Buyers

**360 Stamped Brown Linen Pieces**  
At 39c and 49c Each  
Good quality round thread brown linen stamped in simple and effective designs to be embroidered with artificial silk. Choice of cushion tops and backs. Special, at ..... **39c**

**36-inch Centres and Scarves**  
to match above. Special, each, **49c**

**360 Stamped Linen Glass Towels**  
Made of checked towelling in rose, canary, blue and sage; size about 17x30. Special at **29c**

**Black Sateen Card Table Covers**  
Stamped with suitable designs. Special at ..... **50c**

**360 Stamped Linen Tea Towels**  
All linen with woven borders at side hemstitched ends; size 17x30. Choice of rose, blue, canary and helio, easy designs. Special at ..... **35c**

**360 Stamped Ivory Linen Towels**  
With colored hemstitched borders, stamped in various new designs; size 18x29, choice of rose, helio, blue and canary. Special at ..... **39c**

**Stamped Damask Border Linen Towels**  
Splendid quality white huckabuck, colored hemstitched linen border; size 18x34. Special at ..... **59c**  
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

## A Special in Handbags

Soft Novelty Grained Leather Bags in pouch style, strong metal frames and moire lining. Fitted with centre compartment, mirror and coin purse. Special at ..... **\$3.49**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Extra Fine Natural Stone Marten Chokers in one skin style. Special at ..... **\$37.50**

Two Skin Mink Crossover Chokers. Special at ..... **\$25.00**

Small Rose Marie Fox Chokers. Special at ..... **\$14.50**

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Fine Quality Russian Ermine Ties. Special at ..... **\$25.00**

Spring Prices on Fur Repairs  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## 100 Pairs Women's Fabric Gloves at 59c a Pair

Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with two-tone embroidered turnback or flare cuffs, some with scalloped edge, self and embroidered points. Shown in heaver, mode, covert, wood, grey, beige, silver, fawn and sand; sizes 6½ to 8½. Special at, per pair ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Fashionable Shoes Special, at \$5.45

Choice of Oxfords in stroller tan with novelty parchment trimming, collegiate fawn with contrasting trim, patent leather with pin seal trimmings, also strap and pump styles in shell grey kid, parchment kid and patent leather with novelty overlay trimming and parchment kid with roseblush trimming. Cuban and spike heels; sizes 3 to 7½. Special at, per pair ..... **\$5.45**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Misses' and Children's School Oxfords

Real leather footwear specially constructed to withstand hard usage and lasting comfort. Choice of tan and fawn calf uppers with extra weight attached soles, rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 10½. Special at ..... **\$2.00**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Specials in the Stationery Section

**Pickwick Parchment Stationery**  
High-grade paper in white only, notepaper size. Special at, per pound packet ..... **39c**

Envelopes to match, 25 in packet. Special at, 3 packets for ..... **45c**

**Exercise Books**  
Good quality paper with black leatherette covers. Special at **15c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Month-end Savings in Drug Sundries

**Stropper for Gillette Blades**. The sharpening device that will really work. Each ..... **\$1.49**

**Gillette Blades**, half-size pkt. .... **39c**

**Auto Stop Razors**, complete with strop ..... **47c**

**After-shave Lotion** ..... **45c**

**Bath Gloves**, double, pair ..... **29c**

**Turkiah Wash Cloths** in colors, 23c

**Malt Extract**, Purify Brand, 2½ lb. size, including a packet of Hops ..... **69c**

**Watson's Tonic Ale**, double size, for ..... **67c**

**El Estado Lemon Cleansing Cream** for ..... **87c**

**Cocoon Oil Shampoo**, 50c value for ..... **38c**

**Kennedy's Tonic Bitters** ..... **95c**

Take advantage of our special display offer of 15c items. Each one a real bargain at ..... **19c**

**Brilliantine**, solid, 50c value ..... **39c**

**Pocket Combs** ..... **19c**

**Bath Soap**, large size tablets, 3 to ..... **44c**  
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Specials for Smokers

**Ash Trays**, nest of 4. Special at ..... **\$1.79**

**Ash Trays**, Oriental heavy brass, at **47c** and ..... **69c**

**Air Pressure Pipe Cleaners** ..... **15c**

**Plug Cutter**, special ..... **95c**

**Pocket Lighters**, special ..... **69c**

**Cigarette Tubes**, assorted shapes, 2 for ..... **45c**

**Leather Pocket Match Cases** **35c**

**Cigarette Rollers**, for home use, special ..... **\$1.10**

**Dunhill Tobacco Pouches**, special at ..... **\$1.69**  
—Tobacco, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Underwear Specials

**Cotton Vests**  
With built-up shoulders and short sleeves, or opera top style; sizes 36 to 42. Special at **3 for \$1.00**

**Cotton Combinations**  
Built-up shoulders, tight or loose knee; size 36 only. Special at **49c**

**Cotton Vests**  
Tailored top, built-up shoulder and opera style; sizes 36 to 42. Special at ..... **49c**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## House Dresses and Aprons at Savings

**Cotton Crepe Dresses**  
Slipover style, front and pocket with neat applique design in contrasting color. Choice of pink, peach, lemon, sage, orange and tan, also gingham dresses in smart checks and stripes. Special at ..... **\$1.00**

**Rubber Aprons**  
Good quality rubber bound in checked gingham to match. Made with bib and generous size. Choose from—rose, blue, orchid, Nile and shell. Special at ..... **39c**

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Specials in the Corset Section

**D & A Corsets**  
Made of strong quality coutil with elastic top and medium bust, four hose supporters; sizes 22 to 30. Special at ..... **95c**

**Corselettes**  
½ pink coutil with elastic inserts at side, reinforced front and strong shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 38. Special at ..... **\$1.25**

**Bandeau Brassieres**  
Splendid fitting garments for the average figure, designed with excellent diaphragm control, while only; sizes 32 to 42. Special at ..... **89c**

**Sanitary Belts**  
All elastic belts in various sizes. Price ..... **25c**

**Bandeau Brassieres**  
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**D & A Brassieres**  
With front hooking and elastic sections at back, and fancy brocade bandeaux with narrow tape shoulder straps; sizes 30 to 36. Special at ..... **59c**  
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## 200 New Spring Hats on Sale at \$2.95

Twenty styles to choose from and all in good quality straws, trimmed with neat bands and pleating of corded ribbon. Shown in newest colors. Special at ..... **\$2.95**

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Many styles to select from in shades of sand, fallow, navy and brown. Special at ..... **\$3.95**  
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## Women's Broadcloth Bloomers, \$1.39

Made from good wearing broadcloth, well cut with reinforced gusset and double elastic at knee, choice of grey or brown. Special at, per pair ..... **\$1.39**  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Flannelette Gowns for 95c

Made from good quality white flannelette with high or V necks and long sleeves, excellent values. Special at ..... **95c**  
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## Scotch Cashmere Scarves

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## Dainty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 50c Each

Hand-painted Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in floral and conventional designs, finished with scalloped gift edge. Choice of mauve, Nile, pink, sky, flesh, peach, Copen and maize. Special at, each ..... **50c**  
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Wool Gabardine Coats in two shades of fawn. Full belted style with Raglan sleeves, suitable for any kind of weather; sizes 34 to 44. Special, **\$14.95**  
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## NEWSIN BRIEF

The Spanish Council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to examine the proposed water agreement offered by Victoria.

A special service will be held in the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, will conduct the service.

The high school dressmaking classes will close on Thursday evening, March 31, with a display of articles made by pupils during the winter months.

Frank Yussen, petitioner, was granted a divorce this morning from his wife Charlotte Emma Yussen, respondent. The couple were married in Ladysmith, in 1911. William Brown was named co-respondent.

A health lecture on "Stories Told by the Eyes," will be delivered in the North Temple by Dr. Arthur P. Barton this evening at 8 o'clock. Questions pertaining to personal health problems will be answered by the speaker.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P., gave an address on the importance of organization at the meeting of the Conservatives of Ward Two, Saanich, held last night at the Geraldine School. The election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until a later date.

The Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, will hold their next monthly general meeting on Friday, at 8 p.m. in the club rooms, corner Johnson and Broad Streets. Attendance is expected to deal with important matters. Eligible persons wishing to join this branch will be welcomed. There will be no meeting of the executive committee this week.

The J.B.A. committee working in connection with the Cowichan Street by-law, pulling on which takes place at the City Market to-morrow, have opened committee rooms at 608 Commercial Street, where those desiring transportation to the polls are asked to leave their address sometime today or to-morrow morning. The telephone is No. 2513.

There passed away on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mabel Willard, aged sixty-one years, wife of William Wesley Willard, formerly of Cumberland, B.C. The funeral will take place from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Thursday, April 6, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Scott will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Pending the negotiation of a new fire prevention agreement with Oak Bay, the City Council will respond to any calls in that area. The Council decided last night, on the regular scale of charges as in force before the expiration of the former agreement. The extension of property to our-door games, such as tennis, basketball, etc. Thomas Humphries will speak on "Evangelism." Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The officers and teachers in all the Sabbath schools in the Presbytery of Victoria will meet in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer in regard to various phases of the work. Douglas Muir will speak on the relation of the school to our-door games, such as tennis, basketball, etc. Thomas Humphries will speak on "Evangelism." Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

At Garden City United Church on Tuesday evening a very successful concert was held by the Victoria Welsh Society Glee Party, conducted by J. Jones, and the following artists: Duet by Williams' sons; recitations by Miss Gladys Kinsley, Miss Celine Lewis, R. Thomas; A.R.C.M. vocal solos by Miss Mary Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Williams; duet by Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Lewis; selections by Welsh Juvenile Chorists, accompanied by Miss Jessie Jones; and the Glee Party. Mrs. Mason was accompanist of the evening; Mrs. W. P. Jones as chairman. The Welsh National Anthem and "The King" brought to an end a pleasant evening, after which the ladies of the church served refreshments.

If the writing of life insurance may be taken as an indication of business development in the Province of British Columbia the evidence is most conclusive. This fact was demonstrated in the recent competition between the Western American of the Dominion Life. The contest, which was very keen, started on January 1 and ended on the 26th instant, with British Columbia as the winner. During the month of March the representatives of this company in British Columbia wrote \$300,000 of insurance. In addition to cash prizes going to the mainland a very handsome cup will adorn the Dominion Life Offices, 406-7 Pemberton Building, for the next year. Mr. Thomas Humphries, manager for Vancouver Island, and his men are very jubilant over their recent success.

## OBITUARY

Funeral services for the late Miss Harriette White, who passed away in this city on March 25, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends were in attendance and beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated and following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. Flack, C. C. Cooper, D. M. Kenway and Nickerson. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service was held at the family residence, 500 George Road, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late James Garriek Miller, who passed away at an early hour Sunday morning. The Rev. W. D. Williams, D.D., pastor of the First United Church, conducted a very impressive service, during which the Psalm sung was, "I Waited for the Lord." There were many friends in attendance and beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Miller was held by his many friends. Messrs. William Lothian, D. Ferguson, G. Stevenson, J. W. Fullbrook, A. McIlverdie and A. McKeachie acted as pallbearers. The funeral was held in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The Thomson Funeral Home were directors in charge.

Women with red hair usually keep their fair complexion longer than those with darker hair.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL RE-CROSS I.O.D.

### Their Excellencies Made Purchases at Workshop and Greeted Officials

The work of the Red Cross in this city was brought to the attention of the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon this morning when their Excellencies after meeting the local officers and executive proceeded to the workshop on Johnson Street, where they spent an hour chatting with the disabled ex-service workers and made a number of purchases. The vice-regal party first visited the headquarters of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society at the Belmont Building. Mayor Pendray introduced Mrs. Harold Fleming, chairman of the local branch, to their Excellencies and she in turn presented to them the officers and executive and to the Junior Red Cross Committee.

Mrs. Fleming presented Lady Willingdon with a corsage bouquet of roses, violets and lilies of the valley, together with a copy of the report reviewing the history of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society since its inception and telling of its present undertakings, to which recital the distinguished visitors listened with rapt attention.

After chatting with the officials for a few moments, the visitors left for the workshop on Johnson Street, where they were again on hand to greet them, together with Fred W. Jones, chairman, and other members of the workshop committee.

Their Excellencies were greatly impressed with the work being carried on and asked many questions of the workshop committee. Willingdon frequently expressed her admiration of the various articles fashioned at the workshop, and left an order for the local branch to purchase a number of articles, as well as making several other purchases.

Each ex-service man was greeted by the workshop committee and asked to leave his address sometime today or to-morrow morning. The telephone is No. 2513.

## TELLS OF YUKON'S ENTRANCE BY WATER

### J. P. Forde Illustrates Talk on Glacier Bay by Slides

Telling of a country which had been covered with ice for approximately the last 300,000 years until the last century, J. P. Forde, director of the Federal Public Works Department, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Yukon Territory. The talk was given at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day on his expedition to the Glacier Bay, only entrance by water on this Coast to the Yukon Territory.

Introducing his talk, which was illustrated by slides showing glacier scenery, Mr. Forde explained the position in which Canada was placed for an entrance to the Yukon by water. He said that the United States had bought the White Pass from Skagway, he said.

When it was learned that the ice in Glacier Bay was melting, he said, a few years ago, he was commissioned by the Dominion Government to make a survey trip of the place, Mr. Forde explained.

He set out from Victoria, on the cruiser Walrus, proceeding through the Pass to Glacier Bay. The noise in the Bay was terrible, Mr. Forde said, with the numerous glaciers continually calving and breaking off with ear-splitting cracks. Proceeding up the Bay, the boat very narrowly escaped hitting an iceberg and the party was later put in a predicament when an island chosen as a landmark was found to be thickly vegetated instead of barren as marked on charts.

Near the head of the bay, the land was absolutely dead, Mr. Forde declared, having been under ice for 300,000 years. The weather was comparatively calm, the fog never lifting more than 200 to 400 feet. After waiting for days to catch a glimpse of Mounts Barnard and Furd, the Western American of the survey purposes, the party finally succeeded, he said.

Mr. Forde paid a high tribute to the surveyors, who marked out the international boundary at this point as a temporary boundary laid out from the contours by the Forde party was found to be only 116 feet away from the true boundary, he said.

Mr. Forde told of the tracing of the recession of the ice in Glacier Bay over a period of 130 years. In 1793 when Capt. Vancouver surveyed the coast, the ice covered the entire part of the bay. During the nineteenth century different parties had found the ice face farther and farther back until today it is sixty-seven miles away from the head of the bay. Vancouver in 1794.

Glacier Bay is, at the present, of no direct economic value, but of great scientific interest, said Mr. Forde, and he pointed out the importance of the whaling grounds move farther north and it may at one time be a big factor in the development of the Yukon.

## BUILD GARAGE ON OLD HOTEL BLOCK

Where for fifty years the old Leyland Hotel has stood at the corner of Queen's Avenue and Douglas Street, the firm of Sheppard & McQuade are now building a new \$5,000 garage and service station, opposite the premises they occupy at the corner of the same streets. The new garage will be an automobile sales room added to the place eventually. The garage will measure 50x150 feet when completed.

## REALTORS SUPPORT COUNCIL'S PLAN TO BUY CRAIGDARROCH

### Real Estate Board Stands Firmly Behind Alderman Holmes's Scheme

The Victoria Real Estate Board went on record to-day as being in favor of the proposed purchase of the present Victoria College building, known as Craigdarroch, on the old Dunsmuir estate, by the City Council, from the Bank of Montreal, payment to be made over a term of years. The board considered that the proposition of Alderman Cuthbert Holmes, K.C., concerning the purchase of the building, was a desirable one, in that it would be a desirable addition to the city's real estate.

Alderman Holmes, in addressing the board on this subject to-day, expressed a hope that the council would be unanimous in its reception of this plan.

Many persons who came to Victoria because of the advantage offered in a higher education in arts. Unless, Alderman Holmes went on, the present building, was retained for the same use to which it was put to-day, the Victoria College would die a natural death. He hoped this might not be the case, but only one other person or group would step in and seize upon the property as quarters for a private school.

Victoria College, he continued, was a self-supporting institution. It was of no burden upon the taxpayers of Victoria. If it was lost to the city, the city would be forced to find other quarters for the university students to continue their studies. They would have to go farther afield. There was the danger, Alderman Holmes indicated, that according to an unofficial announcement at the meeting to-day, His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, a freeman of Victoria, would vote in favor of the J.B.A. by-law. This, if it passes, will mean the removal from the position it now occupies of the old J.B.A. building.

## MASSEY'S POSITION EXPLAINED

Ottawa, March 30.—The only order-in-council recommending the appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister to the United States, was passed by the Canadian Government, Premier King stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question put by Mr. J. H. Brown, the King to Mr. Massey, and added Mr. King, no general instruction had been issued to the Canadian Minister by the Canadian Government.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

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| First race—Four and a half furlongs. | 105 |
| Longfellow                           | 105 |
| Bonville                             | 109 |
| Crispie Seth                         | 112 |
| Blind Cast                           | 109 |
| Alexander Pantages                   | 112 |
| Peralta                              | 107 |
| Shasta Rabbits                       | 105 |
| Shasta Nut                           | 105 |
| Paldot                               | 108 |
| Second race—Five and half furlongs.  | 105 |
| Polite                               | 105 |
| Leibull                              | 112 |
| Joie Hartman                         | 105 |
| Flying High                          | 110 |
| Akhambouk                            | 107 |
| Boca                                 | 105 |
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| Biddy Shipp                          | 112 |
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| Venture                              | 107 |
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| Atheling                             | 112 |
| Arabrah                              | 105 |
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| Third race—One mile and one-eighth.  | 105 |
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| Proceeds                             | 113 |
| Seawrack                             | 104 |
| Mannikin II                          | 111 |
| Sam Lorch                            | 105 |
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| Chick Bell                           | 108 |
| Deep Blue                            | 104 |
| Stangella                            | 105 |
| Nans Fortune                         | 105 |
| No How                               | 105 |
| Sillex H                             | 105 |
| Plow Steel                           | 105 |
| Evelyn Brown                         | 105 |
| Senor Donan                          | 105 |
| Billy Watts                          | 105 |
| Zucca                                | 105 |
| Hackamore                            | 105 |
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| Adolphus                             | 105 |
| Shepherd                             | 103 |
| Pan Gold                             | 101 |
| Shasta Limited                       | 111 |
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| Kilnaua                              | 105 |
| Bold                                 | 101 |
| Black Sea                            | 108 |
| Kallio                               | 113 |
| Dunrobin                             | 111 |
| Star Whim                            | 88  |
| Lacometa                             | 96  |
| Easter Present                       | 92  |
| Stroller                             | 108 |
| High Joy                             | 111 |
| Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs. | 105 |
| Raymond Dale                         | 105 |
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| Neg                                  | 102 |
| Aristotle                            | 112 |
| Brother John                         | 107 |
| The Franciscan                       | 107 |
| Coalhouse                            | 105 |
| Dan Hogan                            | 113 |
| Hooreek                              | 105 |
| Virginia Morse                       | 105 |
| Chambelona                           | 99  |
| Prodigal                             | 109 |
| Canny Lady                           | 106 |
| Ike Harvey                           | 113 |
| Miss Emmert                          | 103 |
| Rockbottom                           | 111 |
| More Careless                        | 111 |
| Labelle                              | 111 |
| Forbidden                            | 112 |
| Ninon                                | 104 |
| Sixth race—Five furlongs.            | 111 |
| Buster Keaton                        | 111 |
| Runabout                             | 104 |
| Don Edmund                           | 105 |
| Conquistador                         | 105 |
| Shasta King                          | 95  |
| Deep Thoughts                        | 113 |
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| Seventh race—Clubhouse course.       | 98  |
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| Elcid                                | 102 |
| Flicker                              | 98  |
| Trade Wind                           | 94  |
| Income                               | 108 |
| Panimo                               | 108 |
| Hongking                             | 105 |
| Minstrel Boy                         | 112 |
| Poor Puss                            | 99  |
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| Lady Choco                           | 105 |
| Rob Roy                              | 105 |
| Jagger                               | 105 |
| Irish Brigadier                      | 105 |
| Shasta Rally                         | 105 |
| Jay Mac                              | 105 |
| Tis Seth                             | 105 |
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| Transplant                           | 111 |
| Betty Macneely                       | 112 |
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| Lampo                                | 105 |
| Conclusive                           | 109 |
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| Star Furse                           | 105 |
| Joe Patton                           | 105 |
| Shafe                                | 114 |
| Runleigh                             | 105 |
| Hyperion                             | 117 |
| Pat Mabrey                           | 105 |
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| Duty Boy                             | 114 |
| Roy Williams                         | 105 |
| Snow Cap                             | 111 |
| Alceste                              | 110 |
| Rock Shell                           | 105 |
| Track—Raining and sloppy.            |     |

## H. J. PENDRAY HEAD OF MANUFACTURERS

### Elected Chairman of Victoria Branch at Annual Meeting To-day

H. J. Pendray was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting of the branch at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, J. D. Kessinger; executive, Major F. W. George, Capt. E. E. McCallum, S. MacLure; representatives to division executive: J. O. Cameron, H. A. Leigh and R. W. Marsh.

The report of H. J. Drake, retiring chairman, read as follows: "I have the honor to report to you on the activities of the branch since our last annual meeting."

"In order to obtain a full view of the activities of the Dominion-wide organization which you are supporting by your membership, our local record must be read in conjunction with the reports of the British Columbia Division to be presented at its meeting in May, and of the association which will be read at the annual convention in June."

"Two meetings of the branch have been held during the year. At one of the general meetings we heard an account of the association's work from the general manager, J. E. Walsh. On another occasion our guest was Frederick Huddell, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the United States, who imparted to us much valuable information as to Canada's trade with the United States."

### VISITORS

"Other visitors to whom the branch officers paid attention during the year included H. R. Poussette, Trade Commissioner to India and Ceylon; Noel Wilde, Trade Commissioner to the Argentine; Douglas Cole, one of the Trade Commissioners to the United Kingdom, and M. T. Dawe, of the Government of Selma Leone, who was visiting Canada in the interests of his colony."

"Hugh Dalton spoke to us at several of our meetings on the Provincial Government's Turnover Tax, which has since reached the statute book. "G. C. McGee, K.C., conversed with the executive in preparation for the sitting of the Railway Commission in July in connection with the general review of freight rates. With S. B. Brown of the association's transport department, and Mr. Dalton, he assisted several members in preparing briefs to present to the commissions."

### MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

"A variety of matters have been dealt with through the office during the year, including the obtaining of information from Provincial Government departments for the association; the supply of statistics with current economic topics to the High School authorities; the distribution of "Made in Canada" cards at the Fall fair and many other details."

"D. W. Campbell represented the association at the conference of Provincial superintendents of Insurance held in Victoria in last year, and reported on the proceeding to head office."

"The metal trades section under Mr. Izard, the clay products section under Mr. Parfitt, and the printers section under Mr. Edwin Temple, have been active throughout the year."

"The branch has had the honor of providing from its membership the chairman of the British Columbia division in the person of Edwin Temple, who was elected to that office at the annual meeting of the division at Vancouver in May."

"Four new members have been enrolled during the year and five have dropped out, making a net decrease of one and a present membership of forty-seven. I would ask members

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"I should like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the many services rendered to our members from time to time by Hugh Dalton, secretary to the British Columbia division, and also the head office staff."

"I would urge you to make the fullest possible use of the many services placed at your disposal by membership in the association."

"Plans for the entertainment of delegates from the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Calgary in June were explained by E. Tomlin. Delegates to the convention from Victoria will be given authorization to invite delegates to have moving displays, if possible, in order to make them more interesting, he said.

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### CHANG APOLOGIZES TO JAPAN LEADERS

Cantonese Army Chief Expresses Regret For Deaths at Nanking

Japanese Government Denies It is Planning to Send Troops to China

Shanghai, March 29.—General Chang Kai-Shek, Cantonese commander-in-chief, sent his chief of staff and a secretary aboard the Japanese flagship here this morning to convey his regrets to the admiral for the Nanking affair.

The Japanese admiral's representative warned Chang's emissaries that the Japanese navy, apart from the Tokyo Government's attitude, would hereafter act drastically if the Southern troops should engage in further aggression or should fire without cause on Japanese steamers.

Judging from the Nanking affair, however, he added, it seemed the Southern commanders were unable to exercise full authority over their men.

**SURPRISE EXPRESSED**

He expressed surprise at the conduct of the Cantonese troops, in whose discipline the Japanese had trusted despite certain unlawful acts directed against Japanese steamers, for which the Japanese navy had not retaliated.

The Foreign Office has amended its earlier statement that no Japanese were killed in Nanking, saying a sailor aboard a destroyer was killed by a stray bullet.

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## 16TH BATTALION STRENGTH INCREASES

Twenty-five Recruits Taken on Last Night; to Hold First Aid Classes

The recruiting campaign of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion is continuing satisfactorily. At the weekly parade last evening twenty-five new members were added to the unit and the quartermaster's department was kept busy engaged in providing them with kit, and all the paraphernalia included in the picturesque Highland uniform of the battalion. New members will be received at battalion headquarters at the Armories at any time and any young man seeking to enroll can make an appointment by telephone.

Major Walter Dapty, D.S.O., medical officer of the battalion, is starting a first aid class and all who are interested in this branch are invited to attend. The headquarters wing, under the medical officer, and stretcher bearers of the companies will attend these lectures, which will be held twice a week. As the possession of a first-aid certificate is often an aid to any man seeking employment, considerable benefit can be obtained from these classes. Heads of various industrial concerns in the city have been approached in connection with these classes and some have arranged for members of their staff to take the course. At the close of the course, which is expected to last about a month, an examination will be held and certificates granted.

### CHILD KILLED FATHER

Winona, Miss., March 30.—Because her parents treated her younger brother "better than she did me," Kitty Jones, fifteen, shot and killed her father and seriously wounded her mother, she told officials of the county jail here. Mrs. Jones is in a hospital with three bullet wounds in her body and her condition is declared to be serious.

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## Business Aspect of Home Economics

THE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

By ROSALIND W. YOUNG

When the statement is made to an audience of men that women are family purchasing agents turn over eighty-five per cent of the money of the nation, some men always smile. One was asked "why?" because they think one hundred per cent is nearer the truth. Well! there are generous men and contrariwise, so that there are still women who beseech, cajole or fight "Pa" to get the family necessities.

If women turn over this huge sum they are purchasing specialists. But to be a specialist presupposes training. Up to the present in this province women have been trained to the business of homemaking in the school of experience. More or less effective, but costly.

If modern educators are right in saying that education should be related to life, then, since every woman expects sooner or later to have a home of her own it is right to say that the education of young women should be related to family life. A man when he marries must show his bank account to prove that he is in a position to take on family responsibility. To give a square deal the woman should show that she understands the wise expenditure of money having been trained in budgeting, accounting and purchasing.

In the legislature, municipal councils, school boards, public bodies of all kinds, the most important single item is the budget. Wrestling with estimates is common knowledge to all who serve the public. When the business of the world over, the home surely the same method of estimating expenditure should be found good. But it is not generally done. Why? It is not the woman's lack of intelligence is equal to unselected male intelligence; it is the lack of training or education. Women have not in their early, or later education had their attention drawn to the necessity of business efficiency in the home. Astonishingly few can add a column of figures rapidly and with accuracy. A few days ago a lady said, "If I go into a store to buy three-quarters of a yard of ribbon at seventy-seven cents a yard in nearly every instance the saleswoman takes pencil and paper to work out the cost. More training in mental arithmetic along the line of the probable needs of women would solve this difficulty in a generation."

Budgeting is derived from a word meaning wallet, bag, or purse. So to budget is to consider what is in your purse and how you shall spend it; or, to estimate one's probable income, and to apportion one's expenditure for the ensuing month or year. Under the heads of food, clothing, shelter, operating expense, and amusement, everything can be included, subheads being arranged to suit individual needs. Advancement includes savings, education, professional services, benevolence, recreation, holiday and the like.

If all young women were taught how to apportion income, and had it impressed upon them that savings must be thought of in the light of sinking fund for the unproductive years and that savings must be taken out of income first and before other expenditures there would be an improvement in the number of people independent at middle life. Further, understanding the household budget, women would take greater interest in the budget of the country and so become more valuable as citizens and voters.

It is a mistake to think that budgeting is necessary only for people of moderate means. It is quite as important for the well-to-do. Those who have never handled other than small sums of money cannot understand how people reputed rich may be short of cash, not realizing that money may be tied up in investment. In any event expenditure is lavish and may easily get out of bounds. There are some banks in the United States that find it profitable to employ a professional home economist to advise their clients. One day the client was a person of \$17,000 income owning three cars, but who found difficulty in making ends meet. When the economist pointed out where the extravagance lay, of course, the client was at first angry. But this was only momentary. The result was that the client was helped and the bank reaped the benefit through the client's increased prosperity and fuller bank account.

Why bother about budgeting? You quote: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." But, you say, it is worthwhile to look ahead to determine one's course in a financial way for the year. By so doing one may escape the racks of calamity and confusion in any event; the reaction on the woman who budgets is good. She feels that she is doing her work in an efficient, businesslike way. The reaction on the man is also good. Seeing his wife efficient removes household anxiety from his mind and enables him to put his back into the strenuous work of providing. Lastly it is a check on foolish expenditure.

## EMPIRE CONFERENCE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

(Continued from page 3)

allowance in cases asked for by the ministry itself.

### GUTHRIE'S VIEWS

Moving his amendment, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader declared that in regard to the most of the Imperial Conference report he agreed with the Prime Minister. At the same time the report opened the door to future possibilities, which might end in serious disaster.

### TEXT OF AMENDMENT

His amendment read: "That it is not desirable that this House should be deemed tacitly to have acquiesced in the declarations and recommendations contained in the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1926."

"That in the opinion of the House the proceedings of the recent Imperial Conference and the declaration and recommendations contained in the report of the Imperial Conference committee on inter-imperial relations should not be binding upon the Parliament of Canada until approved by a formal resolution of this House; and that until such a privilege is obtained this Government shall not be deemed to be authorized to take any steps to

carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said report. "That it is also the opinion of this House that no amendment should be proposed to the British North America Act to give effect to the said report or otherwise, which would affect the right, powers or privileges of all or any of the provinces of Canada as they now exist under the terms of the said act, unless the same are first approved by the Legislature of each of the provinces of Canada."

### VOICES DIFFERENT OPINION

Mr. Guthrie said that evidently the Government did not propose to ask Parliament for its approval of the conference report. Apparently the Prime Minister was of the opinion that all the approval Parliament was required to give had been given by the Prime Minister's support of the motion to carry the report at the conclusion of the conference.

"I must dissent from that position," said Mr. Guthrie. "The danger, he continued, was that unless Parliament took some action now, as time went on it would be taken that Parliament had acquiesced. The reports of the previous Imperial Conference faded into insignificance when compared with the conference of 1926, he said. So varied and so diversified had been the statements of those who had participated as to what had actually been done, the public had no clear idea of what really had been accomplished."

### APPEALS TO LONDON

Regarding appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London, he interpreted the report of the conference to mean that if it should be the will of the Parliament of Canada to prohibit appeals to the Privy Council, Parliament would prevail. He was not in favor of abolition of appeals and declared the right to appeal to the Privy Council in London was perhaps "our greatest constitutional safeguard in this country."

### BOURASSA'S VIEWS

Henri Bourassa, Independent, La-belle, declared what he spoke of as a colonial spirit which still existed in this country among persons who talked of the liberties of their country but were really afraid of freedom. On the subject of peace he declared it would be to Canada's advantage to look to the United States for an agreement on the matter of defence. Other countries of the world looked to their neighbors to form defensive alliances, he said, and it was reasonable Canada should do likewise.

## FOUR CHICAGO MEN WERE SHOT TO DEATH

Chicago, March 30.—Four men were shot to death here last night within an hour, making eleven children fatherless.

John Palumbo, thirty-nine, a contractor, and his assistant, Jack Prete, were killed in their homes by Joseph Clemente, thirty-nine, who had lost his job and through his family would starve. Police killed Clemente.

A fourth man, Frank Palumbo, was shot and killed in his automobile by unidentified assailants. He was not related to John Palumbo, police said. Clemente lost his job and went

## Pains Across Kidneys For Two Years Unable to Work

"Gin Pills—Wonderful Remedy"

We receive thousands of letters yearly from grateful users of Gin Pills, who have been relieved of suffering from kidney and bladder trouble. When Nature fails to do her proper work of eliminating harmful waste through the kidneys, bladder and bowels, a remedy must be found. Many people have found Gin Pills to be their remedy. Among them, James Johnson, of Bridgeburg, Ont. He writes:

"I was troubled with pains across the kidneys for two years. I was unable to do any work. I read about Gin Pills and got a box right away from my druggist. My sincere thanks are due you for your wonderful remedy, which has done so much for me."

Neglect of kidney trouble spells disaster. Lumbago, Rheumatism and Sciatica as well as bladder and urinary troubles follow. Upon the first warning get a box of Gin Pills. 50c. All druggists. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada. 127

gunning for his employer. He found him sitting at his evening supper, listening to the prattle of his four children. He opened fire and slew Palumbo. Clemente then raced to the home of Prete, and leveling a pistol over Prete's son, shot Prete dead.

Police found Clemente entrenched behind a push-cart in the yard of a relative. Clemente fired a volley, missed and raced for a shed. Two volleys from the police gun struck him. He was dead when found by police inside the shed, where he had dragged himself.

A traffic policeman of wood, clothed in full uniform and helmet, directs traffic twenty-four hours a day on a corner of a highway in Bradenburg Province.

## How's Your Stomach?

Mine's fine, thank you. It wasn't always so. You can easily get rid of your Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarrh of Stomach, Belching, Heart Fluttering, Sour Stomach, Nervousness, Constipation, Headache, Dizziness, and all the other troubles that come from a weak stomach. Don't send one cent, for I am so sure this job and through his family would starve. Police killed Clemente.

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## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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## Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

| EGGS                                        | EGGS | EGGS |
|---------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Strictly New Laid Pullet Extras, 3 doz. for | 70c  |      |
| Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.              | 40c  |      |
| Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.              | 43c  |      |
| Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb.               | 45c  |      |
| Dry Salt Pork, per lb.                      | 25c  |      |
| Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.                | 31c  |      |

| BUTTER                            | BUTTER  | BUTTER |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Anchor Brand New Zealand, per lb. | 45c     |        |
| Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.         | 65c-55c |        |
| Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb.      | 50c     |        |
| Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.        | 60c     |        |
| Spencer's Potatoes, per lb.       | 20c     |        |

| MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE                 |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 300 lbs. Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. | 25c |
| Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for  | 24c |
| Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. | 24c |
| Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.          | 20c |
| Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each        | 20c |
| Pork Steaks, per lb.                 | 25c |
| Veal Steaks, per lb.                 | 25c |

| REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED      |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Fresh Lamb's Liver, per lb.    | 23c |
| Lamb Steaks, per lb.           | 35c |
| Flank Steaks, per lb.          | 18c |
| Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. | 55c |

| GROCERIES BULLETIN                                   |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. for                   | 25c |
| Royal Household Flour, 75c                           | 35c |
| Grape Nuts, per pkg.                                 | 15c |
| Finest Sockeye Salmon, Sea Cook Brand, 1 lb. per tin | 35c |
| Raspberry and Apple Pure Jam, 4s. per tin            | 35c |

|                                       |     |                                |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1 pkg. Akron Laundry Starch           |     | Both for                       | 19c |
| 1 pkg. Durham Corn Starch             |     |                                |     |
| Jiffy Soap Flakes, pkg.               | 20c | Empress Red Currant Jelly, 2s. |     |
| Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2s. per tin | 26c | Ontario Honey, 5s. per tin     | 85c |

|                              |  |         |        |
|------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| 1 carton Sunlight Soap       |  |         |        |
| 1 pkg. Lux                   |  | All for | \$1.00 |
| 1 bar Lifebuoy Soap          |  |         |        |
| 1 Wearever Aluminum Bake Pan |  |         |        |

|                              |  |         |        |
|------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| 1 tin Spencer's Extract Malt |  |         |        |
| 1 pkg. Cox's Gelatine        |  | All for | \$1.00 |
| 3 lbs. Brown Sugar           |  |         |        |

|                                  |     |                                    |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| Libby's Apricots, large tins for | 33c | Westfield Corned Beef, 1s. per tin | 20c |
| Quaker Tomatoes, 2s. 2 tins for  | 21c | Clark's Tomato Soup, 5 tins for    | 25c |

|                              |  |          |     |
|------------------------------|--|----------|-----|
| 1 lb. Finest Shelled Walnuts |  | Both for | 30c |
| 1 lb. Hallowi Dates          |  |          |     |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s. per sk. | 47c | Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1s. per tin | 25c |
|                                      |     | Crisco, 1s. per tin                  | 75c |

|                                      |  |         |     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|-----|
| 1 tin Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines |  | All for | 40c |
| 1 tin Saanich Minced Clams, 1s.      |  |         |     |
| 1 tin Tiger Brand Salmon, 1s.        |  |         |     |

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|-------------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| 1 pkg. Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1s. |  | For | 40c |
| 1 lb. Desiccated Coconut                  |  |     |     |

# DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

## Month-end Adjustment of Stocks—Thursday



## Men's Suits

Month-end Bargain

One or Two Pairs of Pants

**\$20.00**

Suits of fine tweeds and worsteds made in single- or double-breasted styles and well finished; models that will appeal particularly to young men. Shades and patterns that are popular—greys, browns, herringbones, stripes and fancy worsteds. On sale, a suit, for ..... **\$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings

On the Bargain Highway—Stock

Boys' Waists, 59c

Boys' Waists, ideal for school wear; stripes and colored patterns; sizes 6 to 12 years, at ..... **59c**

Children's Jerseys, 98c

Children's Jerseys with polo collar and buttoned front. Shades grey, fawn and heather mixtures; sizes 4 to 7 years ..... **98c**

## Men's Shirts

Bargains Thursday at

**89c**

Men's Negligee Shirts in fancy stripe materials, double cuffs and starch neckband. Well made; all sizes. Each ..... **89c**  
Men's Work Shirts of blue and khaki heavy cotton, full size with turn-down collar, pocket and plain band cuff. Each ..... **89c**

Men's Outing Shirts at \$1.50

Made of good quality basket weave cloth with turn down collar, pocket and plain band cuff; all sizes. Each ..... **\$1.50**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Stock Adjustment Bargains in the Boys' Store

Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Knickers **\$10**

Fox's Blue Serge Suits in Norfolk style, well tailored and with two pairs of plain knickers; neat fitting and in sizes 23 to 32. A **\$10.00**

Boys' Tweed Balloon Pants, many popular patterns, with cuff bottoms; sizes 22 to 34. A pair ..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Reefers of Fox's blue serge, plain serge linings and brass buttons; sizes for 3 to 10 years. Each ..... **\$4.50**

Lumberjacks for boys and youths of strong tweeds, neat checks; sizes for 10 to 16 years well made; sizes 13 to 14½. Each ..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Main Floor

## Wear-Ever Aluminum on Sale Thursday

5½-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Potato Pots; regular \$1.80 for

**\$1.35**

2-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boilers; regular \$2.25 for

**\$1.49**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Sale of Monogram Aluminumware

Heavy Gauge Deep Stock Pots with covers; size 16 to 22 Cm. **\$1.25**  
22 Cm. Fried from **25c** to **65c**  
Monogram Aluminumware Heavy Gauge Saucepans, 10 cover; 12 Cm. to 22 Cm. On sale Thursday, each, **30c** to **70c**  
Monogram Aluminumware Sauce Pans; sizes 12 to 22 Cm. **25c** up to **75c**

Monogram Aluminum Fry Pans, heavy gauge throughout; sizes 12 to 22 Cm. Fried from **25c** to **65c**  
Monogram Aluminum Covers to fit any of the above pans, **15c** up to **35c**  
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



## Thursday Bargains in Paints

Paint for interior or exterior use; all colors and white. Gallon quantities only. Per gallon **\$2.50**

Dark Grey Porch Paint. Per quart ..... **89c**  
Varnish Stain, mahogany, walnut, dark and light oak. Per quart ..... **79c**

Large Bottles of Turpentine, Boiled or Raw Oil. Each ..... **39c**  
Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, 5-lb. pgs. .... **49c**

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

## Men's Tweed and Serge Pants \$2.75

Tweed, Fancy and Blue Serge Pants, most reliable materials, well tailored and with cuffs or plain bottoms and belt loops. On sale, Thursday, for ..... **\$2.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## Men's Felt Hats

**\$3.95**

Men's Felt Hats including odd lines and all sizes in the offering. Hats representing well-known makes and latest styles in shades cedar, pearl, greystone and black. Semi-roll and snap brims. —Men's Hats, Main Floor

## Men's All-wool Sweaters \$2.50

All-wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Shades grey, sand, heather, Lovat. For work or outing wear; all sizes. On sale for, each ..... **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Nightshirts and Pyjamas \$2.25 and \$1.29

Men's Nightshirts, medium weight flannelette in fancy stripes. Made with collar and pocket; good quality and cut full; sizes 15 to 19. On sale, each ..... **\$1.29**

Men's Pyjamas in extra good quality material. Made with military collar or V neck; sizes 34 to 44. On sale, each at ..... **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's English FLANNEL PANTS \$2.75

Men's Flannel Pants of heavy weight—light and medium shades—made with belt loops and cuff bottoms; all sizes. A pair ..... **\$2.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## One-gallon Thrift Jugs, \$2.95

One-gallon Thrift Jugs. A vacuum crock that keeps liquid or food hot or cold. Ideal for auto trips. Each at ..... **\$2.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



**Certainteed Felt Base Rugs**

Eight Only, Certainteed Rugs in beautiful designs and colorings, greatly reduced in price.

One, size 9.6x12.6. On sale for ..... **\$8.65**

One, size 9.6x10.6. On sale for ..... **\$10.95**

Six, size 9.6x12.6. On sale for ..... **\$12.95**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

# DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

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**ART NEEDLEWORK**

27-inch Centrepieces stamped on ecru linen in three different floral designs. On sale, each ..... **35c**

Cushions with back, stamped to match centres. On sale, each ..... **35c**

Scarves to match, 18x45-inch size. On sale, each ..... **35c**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

## Month-end Adjustment of Stocks — THURSDAY



### DRESSES

Silk, Flannel and Cloth

An Adjustment of Stock Bargain. Thursday, Each

## \$4.90

Dresses for morning and afternoon wear—and light shades of silk for informal evening wear—skirts full, pleated or shirred; sleeves long, flat or collared necks and tie girdles, some in compose or two-shade effect. Trimmed with buttons, braid or embroidery.

Cloth Dresses in coat or bolero styles, navy and black with black silk braid trimming, long sleeves, sash girdles and high collars.

Flannel Dresses in bright shades of orange, rust, rose, green, fawn and henna, trimmed with fancy braid; long sleeves, pockets, tie girdles and convertible collars; sizes 14 to 40. Each ..... **\$4.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

### GIRLS' SWEATERS

Month-end Bargains Thursday

Coat Sweaters with pretty silk and wool check front and plain back and sleeves. Shown in pink, powder blue, fawn, with stripe of contrasting color; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each ..... **\$2.50**

Girls' Pullover Sweaters with turn-down collar, buttoned with two buttons. Shown in rose, blue and fawn. Nice Spring weight, in sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Women's and Children's Spring Underwear

ON SALE THURSDAY

Fine Cotton Vests in white only, opera top or strap shoulder style; sizes 36 to 44. On sale at 4 for ..... **\$1.00**

Cotton Vests in plain fabric or Rayon stripe; white only, opera top, strap shoulders or short sleeve style; sizes 36 to 44. On sale at 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

Fine Cotton Bloomers in plain or Rayon striped fabric; white, pink, peach, apricot and poudre blue; sizes 36 to 44. A pair ..... **50c**

Women's Step-in Combinations in opera top or strap shoulder style, lace trimmed at knee; sizes 36 to 40. A suit ..... **90c**

Children's Vests in fine cotton, with or without sleeves; sizes 18 to 34. Each ..... **35c**

Children's Bloomers in white, pink, peach and mauve; sizes 18 to 34. A pair ..... **35c**

Children's Combinations, short sleeve and drop-seat style with elastic at knee. Well-made garments in sizes 26 to 34. A suit ..... **90c**

—Underwear, First Floor

### Hosiery Bargains

For Month-end Stock Adjustment

Full Fashioned Lisle Hose with double feet and wide garter hem; sizes 8½ to 10½, in black, white, dark grey and sunset. Thursday, a pair ..... **50c**

Women's good quality Silk Hose with wide hemmed or elastic tops, reinforced at feet and shown in all wanted shades for Spring. Thursday, a pair, **79c**

Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, good quality with very nice appearance. Shown in popular Spring shades and priced at only ..... **65c**

Pure Thread Silk Hose for Spring wear, in hoggar, circassian, silver, nude, French nude, boulevard, atmosphere, champagne, peach, aluminum, platinum, paloma, sonata and cameo. Silk from toe to garter hem. A pair, **98c**

Children's Cotton Hose, neat rib leg and well reinforced feet. Shown in brown, white and black. A pair ..... **25c**

Children's Three-quarter Lisle Hose, neat 3-and-1 rib, white with fancy turn-back tops. On sale, a pair, for ..... **39c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### China Dinner Sets, \$12.50

Sufficient for six persons, consisting of all the necessary pieces—dinner, lunch, tea and soup plates, fruit dishes, covered and open vegetable dishes, platters and gravy boat, etc. On sale for ..... **\$12.50**

#### TEA SETS

Of decorated china, 23 pieces. On sale for ..... **\$2.95**

#### GLASS WATER SETS

Fine needle-etched; 7 pieces. On sale for ..... **\$1.49**

China, Lower Main Floor



For Month-end Stock Adjustment

### Women's Sport Oxfords

Regular \$6.00 and \$8.00 a Pair, for

## \$4.90

90 Pairs of Women's Sports and Tomboy Oxfords in two-tone and plain leathers with leather or crepe soles. Short lines in \$6.00 and \$8.00 shoes. On sale for ..... **\$4.90**

—First Floor, Shoe Section

### Babies' First Shoes on Sale Thursday, 39c

Babies' First Shoes of soft-kid, in white, champagne and tan, finished with ribbon ties and silk pom pom. Bargains Thursday at, a pair ..... **39c**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

On the Bargain Highway. A Big Table of

### Women's Shoes

A Pair, \$2.95

120 Pairs of Patent, Suede, Satin and Velvet Pumps and Calfskin Oxfords, offered at a saving of from \$2 to \$5 a pair. Thursday ..... **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

### Back-lace Corsets \$1.39

Back-lace Corsets for the average figure, made of pink brocade with elastic top and four-hose supporters. On sale Thursday ..... **\$1.39**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Brassieres on Sale Each, 89c

Made of good weight pink-striped cotton with elastic in waistline and back fastening. On sale for ..... **89c**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Spring Millinery

Month-end Bargains for Thursday

A special line of Trimmed Hats in all colors and types to suit matrons or misses; many are floral trimmed and others have draped crowns braided and embroidered. Thursday, each ..... **\$4.95**

Sports Hats specially priced, made from azure and pretty, fine straws in shades of soft rose, gooseberry, sand, Copen, etc. Thursday, each, **\$3.50** and ..... **\$3.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

### Women's Voile Gowns

On Sale Thursday, Each

## \$1.29

Gowns of fine, dainty voiles, in delicate shades of peach, blue, pink, orchid, Nile and canary. They are beautifully finished gowns with square or V-necks and trimmed with lace. Each a bargain for ..... **\$1.29**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Art Rag Rugs, 35c to \$2.50

Art Rag Rugs in mottled design with plain border and fringed ends.

18-36-inch. Each ..... **35c** 24x48-inch. Each ..... **75c**

24x36-inch. Each ..... **55c** 27x54-inch. Each ..... **95c**

Art Rag Rugs in plain colors with decorative borders and fringed ends.

24x36-inch. Each, **\$1.25** 24x54-inch. Each, **\$1.95**

Art Rag Rugs, extra heavy quality, mottled design with fringed ends.

27x54-inch. Each, **\$1.35** 36x72-inch. Each, **\$2.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Sale of Books

"Chums," "Boys' Own Paper." On sale, each, **\$2.39**

"The Glamour of British Columbia," by H. Glynn **\$1.98**

"The Home Plan," Each ..... **49c**

"Courage," by Sir James Barrie ..... **49c**

A good selection of Novels. Each ..... **49c**

Children's Picture and Story Books ..... **19c**

—Books, Main Floor

### Stationery Bargains

Colored Stationery—three colors in box or one color in box—green, peach and grey ..... **98c**

Photograph Albums, 7x11 inches; 60 leaves. Regular price, each, **\$1.25**, for ..... **98c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

### Women's Scarves

On Sale Thursday, \$1.29 and \$1.98

New Printed Crepe de Chine Scarves in a wonderful variety of designs and colorings to match the new Spring outfit. Each ..... **\$1.29**

Crepe de Chine Scarves of fine quality, in all newest color combinations, floral or conventional designs. On sale, each ..... **\$1.98**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

FINE QUALITY

### Curtain Nets

Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide. Many designs to select from, serviceable quality. A yard at ..... **29c**

Fine Quality Filet Nets, 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **35c**

Lace Edge Curtain Nets, superior quality; 36 inches wide. A yard ..... **45c**

45-inch Curtain Nets in a very wide selection of choice designs. A yard ..... **59c**

Curtain Nets, 40 and 45 inches wide. Big selection including 16-point filet and artistic nets. A yard ..... **95c**

—Draperies, Second Floor

### MONTH-END ADJUSTMENT OF STOCKS

Sale of

### Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Wash Fabrics

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Wash Goods, including short ends ranging in length from 2 yards to 10 yards.

Sheetings, 60 to 63-inch; regular up to 75c a yard for ..... **39c**

Sheetings, 68 to 72-inch; regular up to 95c a yard for ..... **49c**

Sheetings, 89 to 90-inch; regular up to \$1.15 a yard for ..... **59c**

Circular Pillow Cottons, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide; values up to 65c a yard for ..... **29c**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Wash Goods

Silk Finish Broadcloths, shades blue, pink, cerise, peach and orange; 36 inches wide; regular up to 59c a yard for ..... **29c**

Check Dimity of strong texture, pretty shades of pink and green. Suitable for underwear; regular, a yard, 29c. On sale for ..... **19c**

Silk Rayon for Summer wear, excellent wearing fabric, a yard wide and in shades blue, peach, rose, Nile, reseau, rouge, navy, white and black; regular, a yard, 75c. On sale for ..... **65c**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Five-piece Bedroom Suite, \$175.00

Five-piece Bedroom Suite, including dresser, three-way vanity with beveled mirror, chiffonier and bench; also Simmons "Chateau" bed. All for ..... **\$175.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Beds, Springs and Mattresses

All Good Values Thursday

Ten Only, Walnut Finish Beds, heavy tubing and fillers; full size only. Each ..... **\$9.50**

Six Only, All-square Tubing Beds, walnut finish. A real big bed value. Each ..... **\$14.50**

All-white Felt Mattresses covered with good mattress ticking, finished with heavy roll edge; all widths. On sale, each, at ..... **\$10.75**

Twenty Pairs of All-feather Pillows, 17x25 inches. Free from odor and guaranteed all feathers. Each ..... **79c**

### SUNROOM FURNITURE

Fibre, Deep-seated Three-piece Suite in grey, Copper and Green Suite of three pieces, heavy settee, 4 feet long between arms, and tub style chairs ..... **\$72.00**

Large 3-piece Fibre Suite finished in old ivory enamel. Spring seats and padded back, covered with selected cretonne ..... **\$200.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### SILKS

Bargains for Thursday.

54-inch Bordered Silk Crepes in a variety of Spring colorings. Smart conventional or floral designs; values to \$2.75 a yard. To clear Thursday for ..... **69c**

#### SPUN SILK, 79c

Good quality for Summer sports frocks, lingerie, etc. In all colors for Spring and Summer wear. On sale Thursday, a yard at ..... **79c**

#### DUCHESSE SATIN, \$1.00

Nice even weave and bright finish. For dresses for afternoon and business wear. Black only. On sale Thursday, a yard, **\$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

### Wool Tweeds for Spring Wear

On Sale Thursday

Strongly Woven Wool Tweeds for suits, skirts or coats. Smart designs in grey, fawn, rose and blue shades; 40 inches wide. A yard ..... **95c**

54-inch Wool Tweeds, sturdy weaves in check patterns or cheviot finish. Shades are brown, blue, tan and fawn. Nice range to select from for ladies' or men's wear. Make splendid suits, coats, knickers or skirts. A yard ..... **\$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### 54-Inch Navy Serges, a Yard, 98c

Fine Botany, Twill or Storm Serges, well woven fabrics in fast dyes. Very much in demand for dresses, coats, skirts or blazers. A yard ..... **98c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor





# HOCKEY, BOXING

## When Canadiens' Speed Checked, Tempers Lost

Flying Frenchmen Did Not Take Kindly to Punishment Meted-Out by Montreal Maroons and Incur Penalties Which Cost Them Victory; Finally Wound Up With Score 1-1; Boston Bruins Sweep Through Chicago and Are Practically Sure of Honor of Meeting Rangers in Finals; Second Games in Series To-morrow

Montreal, March 30.—Canadiens' famed whirlwind speed crashed in a bewildering manner last night, the Maroons upsetting all hockey predictions by holding the dashing Canucks to a one-goal draw in the first game of their two-game series in the semi-finals of the Canadian group of the National Hockey League playoffs.

Shaking off the slipshod form which marked their in-and-out display in the scheduled season, the present titleholders displayed that poise under fire which is characteristic of a championship combination. They withstood the Canadiens' first blistering onslaughts with sound defensive play; forged into the attack as the Canucks let up in speed, and became more cautious after they saw their best efforts largely frustrated and went on to tie the count in the middle session, when the Canadiens became disorganized.

Canadiens lacked their customary system of attack and were not the same in the titanic struggle that they were during the league season.

### JOLIAT AND SIEBERT SCORE

Canadiens scored in the last few seconds of the first period. Joliat, making a tricky push, shot a bounding puck off Siebert's pads into the corner of the net.

Babe Siebert, whose goal defeated Ottawa in the final of the N.H.L. last year, tied the score in the second period, when he scored by drawing the puck off the Canadiens' defense.

Canadiens opened up the play after the first five minutes, and drove with all the fire which swept them to twelve consecutive wins at the tail-end of the scheduled season. But they piled into a Maroon team that had defensive poise.

### MANTHA HURT

They met the dashing charges of the Canucks with stiff, but legitimate body checks. Sylvio Mantha, rugged Canadian defense player, was laid low when he bounced off Siebert's stick in the game and struck his head on falling.

Canadiens' pressure in the opening period brought a goal three seconds before the bell sounded. The Canucks started to buckle and tempers became ruffled. Penalties were called, and the upshot was that before little more than half the period had elapsed Maroons found themselves with five players to Canadiens' three. George Hainesworth, goalie, was hit by the Canucks goal at this stage, but the odds against him were too great. Babe Siebert finally taking his time to bang the tying goal into the corner of the net. The reverse unsettled Canadiens further and added sting to the Montreal onslaught. Maroons were the more dangerous in the final period, missing several good chances. It was a real exciting championship tilt, witnessed by 11,000 fans. It was above the average as typical hockey goes.

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### BENEDICT SHINES

The magnificent improvement shown by the Maroons was the notable feature of the game. Benedict, who had been a money player, showed better than in the league games. The veteran Reg Noble has not been more effective this winter, while Stewart was the brightest spot of them all. Canadiens worked willingly, but their dashing system of attack was disorganized by the Maroons, and they lost much of the game progress and were fading at the end. Morens showed his best at the beginning. He attempted to throw his weight against heavier opponents to his own disadvantage.

Herb Gardner, recently awarded the honor of being the most useful player in the league, was the brilliant performer for the Canadiens. The two teams met again to-morrow.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 13:57.  
Second period—2, Montreal, Siebert, 12:15.  
Third period—No score.

### PENALTIES

First period—Stewart, Siebert, Dutton.  
Second period—Stewart, Noble, Leduc, Gardner (3), Dutton, Carson, Joliat.  
Third period—Morens, Munro, Gardner.

Canadiens. Montreal.  
Hainesworth, Goal. Benedict.  
Gardner, Defense. Munro.  
Mantha, Defense. Noble.  
Morens, Centre. Carson.  
Bague, Defense. Broadbent.  
Joliat, Wing. Siebert.  
Lapine, Sub. Phillips.  
Hart, Sub. Gattman.  
Lachelle, Sub. Donnelly.  
Leduc, Sub. Donnelly.  
Bague, Sub. Dutton.  
Pangalis, Sub. Rothchild.

New York, March 30.—The 6-1 defeat administered to the Chicago Black Hawks by the Boston Bruins at Madison Square Garden last night was the first of their two-game playoff series in the American section of the National Hockey League. The Bruins to be dangerous contenders for the Stanley Cup. Should Boston continue last night's form in subsequent playoff series they should

# TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## SAVES DEFEAT



"BABE" SIEBERT  
MONTREAL

When the Canadiens were leading by one goal to nil in Montreal last night they got hot under the collar and drew penalties until they had sent three men, including their goalie, on the ice. The Maroons took advantage of this lapse and scored the tying goal, Siebert making the shot. Siebert's goal was the only one of the final game against Ottawa. He is also the player who broke Jocke Anderson's leg in the first game of the world's series between Victoria and Montreal.

## Lacrosse Meeting Saturday To Make Plans For Big Year

Annual Gathering Will Elect Officers and Discuss Prospects

## President Leonard Tait is Enthusiastic and Believes Lacrosse Will Boom

"It looks like the biggest year yet," declared Leonard Tait, president of the Victoria and District Lacrosse League, after making the announcement that the annual meeting of the league would be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. "Victoria is going to have more and better lacrosse than in years," continued Mr. Tait. "I think we will have more outside teams here to play. They are organizing a club in Cumberland. Teams will be playing in Seattle and Tacoma as well, and there will be two teams in Los Angeles. The game is getting more and more popular. It blows us away. We want British Columbia to be able to hold its own in competition with any team from the South." At the meeting on Saturday officers for the year will be elected, and there will be a general discussion on the league's programme. The question of junior intermediate as well as senior leagues, will be brought up. Every effort will be made to encourage the game among the youngsters. At the meeting on Saturday officers for the year will be elected, and there will be a general discussion on the league's programme. The question of junior intermediate as well as senior leagues, will be brought up. Every effort will be made to encourage the game among the youngsters. At the meeting on Saturday officers for the year will be elected, and there will be a general discussion on the league's programme. The question of junior intermediate as well as senior leagues, will be brought up. Every effort will be made to encourage the game among the youngsters.

## Esquimalt Eleven Enter Final Round For Fragments Cup

Defeat Oak Bay District Yesterday Afternoon by 3-2 Score in Semi-final

Esquimalt district soccer eleven entered the final round for the Fragments Cup, emblematic of the school championship yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Oak Bay team at Oak Bay Park by the score of 3-2. The winners obtained their victory a few minutes before time when Wright drove the ball into the net on a penalty kick.

During the early stages of the game Oak Bay were on the offensive but they were unable to penetrate the strong Esquimalt defence for close an shots.

Richard, centre forward for Esquimalt, opened the scoring just before half-time when he beat Griffin from close in. Soon after the interval Oak Bay scored the equalizing goal. McInnes being responsible. Oak Bay went into the lead when Montague's high shot crossed the line. Esquimalt pressed and during a scrimmage outside the penalty area a Canadien goal, he was fouled in the forbidden area. Wright scored from the "spot." McMillan refereed and the teams were as follows: Esquimalt—De Costa; Neal and Maish; Campbell, Warder and Lethbridge; Wright, Richard, Wallace and Evans. Oak Bay—G. Griffin; Genge and Menzies; A. Griffin, Montague and Mearns; Williams, Thompson, Usher, Verley and McInnes.

## "Give Bays a New Home" Asks Victoria Sportsman

"The Bays have earned a new home," said a prominent local sportsman this morning, when speaking about the Oswego Street by-law which is to be voted on to-morrow.

"For forty years the J.B.A.A. has been representing Victoria in many branches of athletics. By its great victories, both afloat and ashore, it has helped to keep the name of Victoria in the limelight. It has developed crews that could row away from anything on the continent. Its celebrated 'Big Four' of years gone by, went as far as Winnipeg, and established itself as one of the best fours that ever sat in a shell.

The trophy cabinet at the clubhouse is full of some of the most valuable and finest cups and shields that have ever been won by local athletes. This cabinet can be added to if the J.B.A.A. is given a proper home. The present quarters are not adequate, and I believe that, at the new home at the Swimming, rowing, tennis, rugby and many other sports will be followed. Gorge, the Bays will be a great factor in national and coast competition, and under careful coaching this city should send many fine athletes off to compete in other places.

"The Bays now have a chance for a new home and new fame. In the hands of the citizens lies the power to give them this opportunity. I hope every citizen will vote as I will vote, in favor of the by-law."

The viewpoint of this sportsman is in keeping with expressions of many others who have followed closely the activities of the J.B.A.A. Every three years the J.B.A.A. brings the N.P.A.A.O. regatta to this island, and each year sends crews to Vancouver or Portland. In addition the Bays are noted for their prowess on the rugby field and this year won the Burnard Cup, emblematic of the city senior championship, for the ninth season in succession, and retained the Rounsefell Cup, which denotes the British Columbia club title.

## A. H. WALKER HEAD OF CYCLE CLUB AND BIG YEAR EXPECTED

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Cycle Club held last night at the Y.M.C.A. the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The officers elected were as follows: President, A. H. Walker; vice-president, Howard Taylor; secretary, Frank Rose; treasurer, Stanley Schmitt; captain, W. P. Peden; executive, W. Seal and J. Hancock.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the past year's officers for service given.

Arrangements were made for the Penwell race to be run on Good Friday at Beacon Hill Park, the event being over ten miles. Before this race two junior events will be staged for boys under sixteen and under twelve years. The Cycle Club looks forward to a banner year. Weekly handicap races will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park very shortly and a schedule of race will be drawn up. All members wishing to renew their membership should do so before the secretary, Frank Rose, at 1417 Douglas Street, or Stanley Schmitt, View Street.

## COAST BASEBALL

Sacramento, March 30.—Sacramento Senators opened the Coast League baseball season here yesterday before a capacity crowd of 12,000 persons by decisively trouncing the Hollywood Stars, 10 to 1.

The first game of the season was a thrilling contest, with the Senators leading by a score of 10 to 1 in the ninth inning. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting home runs. The Senators' pitcher, R. H. E. McInnes, was the star of the game, throwing a complete game and allowing only one run.

The second game of the season was also a close one, with the Hollywood Stars leading by a score of 2 to 1 in the ninth inning. The game was a real slugfest, with both teams hitting home runs. The Stars' pitcher, R. H. E. McInnes, was the star of the game, throwing a complete game and allowing only one run.

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## Canadiens' Scorer

The semi-final round of the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia championship, the Victoria High School boys' basketball team will play the Nanaimo champions at the Victoria High gymnasium to-night. The game will start at 7:15 o'clock, and the winners will be declared the Vancouver Island champions and will oppose the Mainlanders' winners in the final. The Victoria team is composed of several well-known stars and should give the Coast City quintet a tough battle. Nanaimo eliminated the Ladysmith High School from the running and are reported to be a fast team. The Victoria team will be as follows—Centre, Joe Ross; forwards, Tommy Forbes, Pete Turgoose, Alex. Guldip and Ted Barbour; guards, Alan Lemarquant and Harry Webster.

## AUREL JOLIAT

The crafty little left-wing of Canadiens, who, although weighing only 135 pounds, is able to hold his own with the big fellows. He is one of the finest stick-handlers in the game and broke through the bulky Maroon defence to score the opening goal in Montreal last night.

## Good Games Set For Knockout Tournament At "Y" Gym To-night

First United and Sons of Canada in Main Event; Two Other Games on Card

Great interest is being taken by the local fans in the Y.M.C.A. basketball knockout tournament this year, owing to the entry of Jordan River, Duncan and the First United quintettes. To-night one of the "big three" will get into action. The First United, champions of Vancouver, will encounter the Sons of Canada, who won the title last year, playing under the colors of the C.P.R.

The interest in these games is exceptionally keen as, unlike the league schedule, one defeat means that the team is no longer in the running. The first game to-night will be between the First United and the Sons of Canada, winners of the men's senior "B" title this year. The "Y" have lined a snappy, but very light team, and will have a hard job on their hands to take the heavy Sons into camp.

The second game will be between the Victoria High School and the Victoria Machinery Depot. This is also a game in which speed will be pitted against weight. The High team is exceptionally light, whereas the Depot is composed of heavyweights. The first game between the Y.M.C.A. leader and the Sons commences at 7:20 o'clock. The High School and V.M.D. will play at 8:15, and the star attraction between the First United and the Sons of Canada will commence at 9 o'clock. The teams are warned by the committee that only ten minutes' delay is allowed after the scheduled time to commence, and they must be on the floor or forfeit the game. The teams will line up as follows:

Y.M.C.A. Leaders—J. Rowland, S. G. Hill, E. Peden, P. Rose, A. Acres, H. S. Hamill and Chas. Owen. H. Parfitt, E. Logan, G. Gandy, C. Bull, H. McCloy and R. Wood.

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## Victoria High And Nanaimo Hoop Teams Will Clash To-night

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## Record in Aviation is 278 Miles; Fastest Train Raced 120 Miles an Hour

Race Taught Segrave Many Things; Refuses Vaudeville and Movie Contracts

New York, March 30.—Major Segrave's record of 203.841 miles an hour at Daytona Beach yesterday marked the nearest approach to the highest speed man has attained, 278 miles an hour in an aeroplane.

This air record was set by Florentin Bennett of France in December, 1924. The fastest mark by rail was that set by an engine in a five-mile run from Fleming to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1901, in attaining an average of 120 miles an hour.

On the water, Miss Detroit, in 1920 at Lake George set a record of 77.5 miles an hour for a motor boat while on the Solent, Eng., the Maple Leaf made eighty miles an hour in 1921. Daytona, Fla., March 30.—If an American electric car, the "supremacy" of Major H. O. D. Segrave's astounding speed record, he will follow the conventional American design, rather than the successful British machine, in the opinion of C. P. Harding, research engineer, who observed the test for the General Motors Corporation.

He thinks the Englishman "moved too much iron." Major Segrave's automobile weighs about four tons, has a length of approximately twenty-six feet and an overall width of six feet.

The American design runs to the least automobile weight, with corresponding narrowness of body. Many successful racing cars are well under two feet in width.

"We believe the major retarding factor in aerodynamics is the vacuum created behind rather than the front end impact, and that the vacuum can be cut properly only by the narrow design," he said.

The race against time developed several valuable engineering facts, in the opinion of Major Segrave. "When the time came that 200 miles per hour is the normal speed there must be a new sort of braking system, a new steering rig and a different distribution of body," he said. "The present equipment there is practically no control over a machine traveling at that rate of speed."

In the big sky, where they tell me I hit the flagpoles, I'm sure I had the steering wheel locked right for a long way before there was any answer at all. I don't know if some sort of oil brakes would have to be developed for the high speed ranges."

One of the first to congratulate Major Segrave after he was released by cheering throngs, who hoisted him to their shoulders after the race, was John D. Rockefeller, whose winter home is at Ormond Beach here.

Major Segrave plans to sail from New York April 6. He said he was negotiating with American interests for a display of the mystery car in this country, but said he would not consider motion picture and vaudeville contracts.

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# LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport  
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Laila did not object when he sat down with her. "We are both of us outcast and sorrowful," she said. "We can be companions on the mountain."

The bondsman raised his eyes reflectively. "There has never been a God of the poor before now," he said. "Perchance the man of Galilee, who preaches mercy, and—"

His voice dropped. Below them, through a gully, moved a man on hands and knees, rising now and then to peer about him. Another figure followed him, and then another. "Arabians!" whispered Laila, her voice choking with excitement.

## CHAPTER XIII

The bondsman took her by the arm and forced her to the ground behind a low-hanging scrub oak.

"They will seize us if they see us," he whispered. "Keep out of sight!"

Laila stretched her arm free. "They are my kinsmen," she cried. "I can go away with them!"

She sprang forward. The bondsman started to follow, and then sank back. A score or more of the men, snowed in the gully below. Whatever might befall Laila, every man in Palestine knew that a Samaritan and a Jew were alike in the eyes of the desert tribesmen. The slave would receive little mercy from the Arabian band.

The woman plunged down the mountainside, her mantle fluttering behind her, and catching on thorn bushes and projecting limbs. She said no heed as the garment was ripped and torn. Once or twice it held her, as it wrapped itself about a stouter branch. She tore it impatiently, and went on.

By this time the men below had seen her and halted. They watched curiously as she ran toward them. One, who seemed to be the leader, gestured at his followers, as if ordering them to remain quiet. As Laila approached, he stood up, his head concealed from the land below by a clump of shrubbery.

She greeted him with a rapid rush of words in the Arabian dialect. Scrambling down into the gully, she cast herself at his feet. He listened, impassively, to her torrent of speech.

When she was done, he turned and motioned to the foremost of the men who waited. Without a word, he jerked her torn mantle from her shoulders, tugged at it until it was separated into long strips, and then methodically bound her hands.

From the moment that they approached her Laila was silent. She kept her great dark eyes fixed upon the leader of the band, but she uttered no protest—did not even cry out as the rough woolen rags were forced into her mouth, and held there by a tight bandage that went around her head and neck.

The leader gestured again. Then men threw Laila to the ground, out of their way, and then, silently, the party moved forward. So far as the eyes of the woman could see, as they rolled in an effort to watch, the men had forgotten her existence.

Her tunic still covered her, but the chill from the damp ground began presently to penetrate her flesh. She had been warm from her climb down the mountain, and the sudden cold was therefore all the more uncomfortable.

She rolled to the right and left, and made an effort to get upon her feet. They had tied her knees together, as well as her ankles. At last, she added to her difficulties. At last, by rolling upon her face, and drawing up her knees, in a twisting motion she managed to spring into a kneeling posture. Inching her way to the wall of the gully, she placed her forehead against it, and straining, forced herself upright.

She stood there for a time panting. She tried to look over the bank, but it was a few inches too high. A cracking sound told her that someone was coming from the direction that she had come. Her eyes were calm as she waited.

Soon the head of the bondsman projected over the edge. He swung down beside her. She made a faint, strangled sound, jerking her head downward vigorously, as if to guide him.

Evidently he understood. He drew from her tunic the dagger that she had placed there, and in a few moments she was free of her bonds.

"I saw it happen," he said. "Your kinsmen are not kind."

"They are from another tribe," she said resentfully. "I told their leader I was from his land, and that my

father was a chief, and begged him to take me thither when he returned. But he answered not one word."

Her eyes sparkled angrily. "They are dogs," she added, "eaters of carrion and despisers of the earth."

The bondsman had slipped off his mantle, and now placed it over the woman's shoulders.

"You are shivering," he said. "Keep this until you are warmed. But do the tribes in Arabia hate one another?"

"All men hate," she answered. "If their speech differs, or their color differs, or if they dwell in different parts, or are taught a different god—all of them hate—hate—hate!"

She began climbing the bank, the bondsman following. "Mean and cruel," she went on, as she reached the more level ground above. "Crushing the weak, and bowing low before the strong, and cheating and killing—that is mankind."

She bowed her head and started again on the downward trail toward the village. Her motion was so swift that the slave had to run to catch up with her. He took her by the arm.

"Stay," he said. "We cannot go into Jezreel now. There will be slaying and looting, and perchance, we may both be killed. Wait here in the thicket until we see them coming back."

The bit of brushwood that lay before them was at the base of a knoll, and from its edges they could see an outlying portion of the village, including Laila's own house, and several of those that were near it. The Arabian party was not now in sight.

"It has been long since the Arabians have been here, bent on war," the bondsman said. "Yet there is an Antipass: I remember seeing a company of them lying in wait on the east bank of the Jordan. The Jews travel that route, so they will not have to set foot in my own land of Samaria, on the west bank."

"These Arabians seized those who were from Galilee, and sent them back to the desert as slaves. The Judeans and the others they only robbed. The Samaritans used to come down to the river to watch."

(To be continued.)

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Dazie's Swim

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Now we're going to have some aren't we, Uncle Wiggily?"

The rabbit gentleman hopped around so quickly on hearing this question asked back of him one morning, that he nearly lost the twinkle from the end of his pink nose.

"What's the matter, Uncle Wiggily," went on the voice of Dazie, the

dark blue Woggie girl. "Did I frighten you? I am sorry if I did, but all I want is to come adventuring with you. May I?"

"Why, yes," answered the rabbit gentleman, sitting down on a stool to catch his breath which nearly ran away from him when his

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dark blue Woggie girl. "Did I frighten you? I am sorry if I did, but all I want is to come adventuring with you. May I?"

"Why, yes," answered the rabbit gentleman, sitting down on a stool to catch his breath which nearly ran away from him when his

heart beat extra fast. "You may come, Dazie, if you don't have to go to school."

"I have plenty of time to go adventuring with you before school," said Dazie, turning her wooden head around on her wooden neck. "And we're going to have some fun, aren't we?"

"I hope so," answered the bunny, remembering how he had jumped in surprise when he heard that question a little while ago. He thought, then, that it was the Bob Cat or Fox speaking. And the Bob Cat's idea of having fun with the rabbit gentleman was to nibble his ears.

"I guess you're glad I'm not a fox, aren't you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked

Dazie as she walked along beside the bunny on her wooden legs. For the six Woggie creatures, who were the children of Boppy and Um in the bungleump, were made of wood; as was the funny little man and woman with whom Uncle Wiggily was living for a time.

"We are going to have an adventure pretty soon!" exclaimed Dazie as she pranced along beside Uncle Wiggily so fast that her wooden tail fell off. But that didn't matter, since the wooden Woggies could take off their head, tails or legs, scramble them up, change them about as they pleased and then unscramble themselves. Boppy had begged Uncle Wiggily to come on a visit to the

bungleump to help with the unscrambling.

"What makes you think we are going to have an adventure pretty soon?" asked Uncle Wiggily as the Woggie girl picked up her tail and put it back where it belonged.

"Because," Dazie answered, hurrying to catch up to the bunny gentleman, "there are the woods just ahead of us and you always have adventures in the woods. Sammie Tattletail told me so."

"Yes, I very often have adventures in the woods, agreed the bunny uncle. "There may be one waiting for us under the trees."

It did not take long for Mr. Longears and Dazie to reach the little forest, and no sooner were they within it than, all of a sudden, they heard a voice crying:

"Help! Help! Help!"

"Help! Here's an adventure already!" shouted Dazie. She was about to rush forward when Uncle Wiggily caught her by the tail, crying out:

"Wait a minute! Be careful!"

"What for?" asked Dazie looking back, and then she laughed, for Uncle Wiggily had pulled her tail out, it not being fastened in very tight.

"Oh, look what I have done!"

gasped Mr. Longears. "Just look! Oh, dear!"

"No harm at all!" laughed Dazie, sticking her tail back on again. "That often happens. But why can't I go to help whoever is calling?"

"Because it might be the fox or wolf," whispered Uncle Wiggily. "First I will take a peep and a look."

Meanwhile the voice again cried: "Help! Help! Help!"

"Oh! It is a poor little ant lady, trying to row a boat across the brook," said Uncle Wiggily when he had peered through the bushes. "She has lost her oars and the stream is carrying her down. I wish I could swim! I'd jump in and save her!"

He and Dazie saw the ant lady being

ing carried down the brook in a green leaf boat.

"Help! Help!" cried the ant lady in her tiny voice. "Save me!"

"I'll save you!" shouted Dazie. And, being made of wood, which water could not harm, and having no fur like Uncle Wiggily, into the brook jumped brave Dazie and soon she pushed the ant lady in her green leaf boat safely to the shore.

"You are a good little Woggie, Dazie!" said Uncle Wiggily when they were on their way again. "You saved the ant lady. A little more and she would have gone over the waterfall."

"I'm glad I saved her," said Dazie. "It was a fine adventure!"

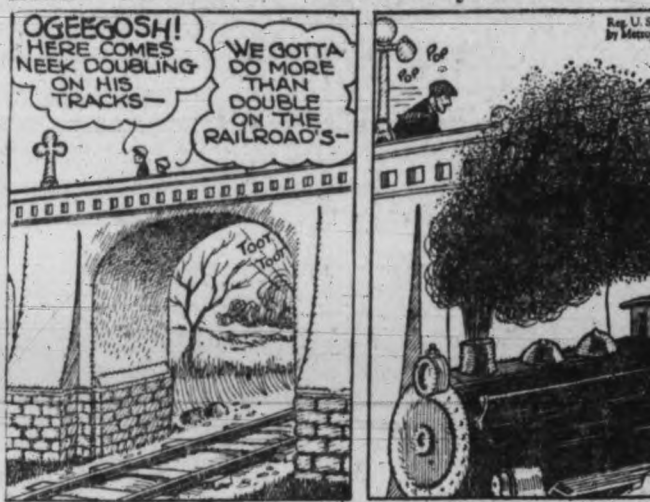
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# CHARTER MARKET

## VERAGE MAN'S LIFE CASH VALUE IS NOW PLACED AT \$17,500

### Life-value of Average Worker Put at \$45,000 in Insurance President's Report

Every worker—young or old, represents a cash estate walking about on two legs. This estimate statement summarizes one of the strong points made by President Darwin P. Kingsley in his annual message to New York stockholders, published elsewhere in this paper.

The man, or woman, who works has a cash value comparable to the value of property, and it may be appraised by estimating the present cash worth of his future earnings. In the days of slavery, it was largely on this basis that slave prices were established. What would the slave be worth as a worker? How much could he earn for his master? Emancipation was as well as personal freedom; it restored to him his own purchase price—the value of his future earnings. Hence, he was free to enjoy the income which he earned and to keep his previous master had been entitled.

The American Statistical Society has announced that the life-value of the average person including non-workers, is \$17,500. Obviously, therefore, the life-value of the average worker is much higher. An individual who may expect to earn \$3,000 a year for thirty years would presumably have a life-value of about \$45,000, if we discount income at 5 per cent. compounded interest.

Of course, President Kingsley emphasizes the necessity for insuring life values against loss by death and total and permanent disability, just as property values are insured against fire. Under the heading "How Much Insurance Is Needed?" he gives some very real suggestions which would be of assistance to anyone who feels that he ought to protect his family, his creditors and his business associates against loss.

The New York Life figures for the business of 1926 are remarkable. New insurance over 900 million dollars; total insurance in force, over 5.5 billion dollars; paid during the year to policyholders, over \$13 million dollars, including over \$3 million in dividends. The assets, invested chiefly in real estate, mortgages on farms, homes and business properties, bonds of the United States and Canada and various states, counties, cities, railroads, and public utilities, amounted to over \$4 billion dollars on December 31, 1926.

## BRITISH STEEL TRADE RECOVERING

The production figures of iron and steel for the United Kingdom for January reflect the recovery of the industry which has been made after the prolonged coal strike, according to figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York through its British Information Service.

Seventy-five blast furnaces were blown in and one damped down during the month, being a total at the end of the month of 152 or five more than at the end of January, 1926. Production of pig iron amounted to 434,600 tons, compared with 533,500 tons in January, 1926. Production of steel ingots and castings amounted to 730,700 tons compared with 640,400 tons in January of last year. Imports of iron and steel were exceptionally heavy, since many contracts placed during the strike had not been completed. They amounted to 555,400 tons compared with 517,100 tons in December. This is the highest figure ever reached. Exports of iron and steel rose to 219,400 tons from 158,700 tons in December, 1926. Exports in January, 1926, were 238,700 tons.

The Board of Trade's price index for iron and steel in January was 127.8, 1913 being 100. This compares with the all commodities index for January of 143.6. In December the corresponding figures were 130.8 and 146.1, respectively, and in January, 1926, 118.8 and 151.3, respectively.

## STRIKE CUT INCOME OF BRITISH RAILS

The gross receipts of the British railways declined £29,267,000, or 14 per cent, from those of the previous year, and the expenditures declined £11,924,000, or seven per cent, while the net receipts, including miscellaneous income fell off £17,956,000, or forty-three per cent, according to figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York through its British Information Service.

The four great railroads which now practically compose the British railway system earned £27,730,000 in passenger traffic in 1926 as against £35,460,000 in 1925, while freight traffic, exclusive of live stock, provided gross receipts of £50,695,000 in 1926 as against £28,725,000 in 1925. The total gross receipts from all sources of income in 1926 amounted to £181,460,000 as against £210,721,000 in 1925. It will be noted that the freight receipts were responsible for nearly two-thirds of the total decline. The miscellaneous receipts of these companies are derived from omnibuses and other passenger vehicles not running on the railway, steamboats, canals, docks, harbors and wharves, hotels, refreshment rooms and restaurant cars. In many cases these subsidiary business resulted in a net loss, but one of the four companies showed profit on their hotel and restaurant business.

The number of passengers carried in 1926 were 177,202,000, against 222,501,000 in 1925, a decline of 15.3 per cent. Freight tonnage was 272,359,000 tons against 338,502,000 tons in 1925, a falling-off of 29.5 per cent.

## Portland Bank To Pay in Full

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Affairs of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, upon which a run was started Monday, were taken in hand yesterday by the United States National Bank and the First National Bank, which guaranteed all deposits and arranged to liquidate the bank.

All depositors will be paid in full by the two banks, which with the Portland Clearing House will arrange for the liquidation of the Northwestern. The banks to-day had available \$15,000,000 cash with which to pay off depositors. Liquidation of the Northwestern Bank's affairs is expected to require several months.

## Fights Way Through 90-Mile Gale and Snowstorm at Sea

San Francisco, March 30.—Fresh from fighting a ninety-mile gale and ploughing through a snowstorm at sea, the William Line freight steamer, Willows, arrived here yesterday from the east coast with a heavy consignment for North Pacific ports. The liner ran into the gale off the coast followed two days later by a snowstorm described by the captain as "so thick that the men could not see two feet in front of them."

The Willows will bring a cargo of lumber here from North Pacific ports before sailing again for the east coast. The N.Y.K. liner Shinjo Maru, with a large cargo that included 10,262 sacks of rice, sailed from here yesterday for the Orient. The vessel carried a passenger list of 250, including several round-the-world travelers.

James S. Peterson, manager of the Merchants' Exchange of Portland, visiting Pacific Coast ports with a view of determining improvements for his Portland office and general business observations yesterday of the marine department of the local chamber of commerce. He will leave in several days for Los Angeles.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson with passengers and freight, will leave for the Far East Saturday.

## Marine Notes

Yarrows Limited expect to haul the large Drumwall of the Pacific Coast Navigation Company's fleet on the marine railway to-morrow morning. The barge arrived here yesterday afternoon, and will be overhauled, cleaned and painted.

Loaded to capacity with freight, the S.S. President McKinley, Captain Alvin O. Lattie, in the Dollar-American Mail Line service to the Orient, cleared from Victoria at 6 o'clock last night. After taking on cargo, the vessel commenced her first voyage in the new "horsehoe" schedule of the joint service. Her cargo totaled 5,260 tons, consisting of automobiles, four, machinery and general north-west products. The vessel took on a few shipments of cargo here, 120 bags of mail and forty steers, passengers. She carried 200 steerage, all told.

Twelve hours ahead of schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Toyama Maru, Capt. Egawa, docked this morning at 2:30 o'clock. After discharging here she cleared for Seattle at 6 o'clock. Cargo for Victoria amounted to 152 tons consisting of general Oriental freight. She had sixty-six bags of mail for this port. For Seattle the vessel carried nearly 3,900 tons, including a shipment of 3,850 bales of raw silk and eighteen cases of silk goods valued at \$3,500,000.

Outbound for the Orient, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru will arrive here from Seattle to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. After taking on passengers, mail and a few freight consignments here, the vessel will clear for sea about 5:30 o'clock. Included in her cargo will be a shipment of 200 boxes of salt herring, the vessel of the latest catches ever reported in northern waters.

S.S. Siria of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will arrive here on Saturday night from the United Kingdom, via the Panama Canal and Pacific Coast ports, according to advice received by A. P. Moffat, local agent. The vessel has about sixty tons of cargo for discharge here, including a large shipment of silk linings, blocks, window glass, carpenter's tools, etc. This is the first visit of the Siria to this coast. The vessel was formerly on the Europe-Brazil run of the R.M.S.P. but has been transferred with others of the "Siria" vessels of the R.M.S.P. to the North Pacific run. She is a vessel of 5,242 tons.

The motor vessel Dinteldyk of the Holland-American service to this coast from Europe, will pass up to-morrow for Vancouver. The vessel has a few freight shipments for Victoria, but these will be transhipped back from Vancouver.

S.S. Emma Alexander of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's coast service will arrive about 10 o'clock to-morrow night from California. The vessel has several passengers for Victoria besides the usual freight.

S.S. Gyokoh Maru is expected here on April 10 to load lumber. Work is proceeding on the installation of fuel oil tanks on the S.S. Princess Royal, which is being converted to an oil burner at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The vessel will probably be there for another two weeks it was announced to-day.

The children's school coats will last longer if each child takes a wire hanger to school.

Patents for a microphone built by a German inventor, Emil Berliner, were filed in the United States nearly fifty years ago.

## FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

### PORTLAND EXPORT ORDERS PILING UP

Vancouver, March 30.—If cargo space-rates to Australia ease up, there will be a large increase in lumber export. It is stated by lumber exporters here. The high rates demanded, it is said, are responsible for delaying several large orders. Inquiry from Australia for June-July delivery is heavy, it is believed.

There is also a brisk enquiry from Japan for May, and this will continue for following months, it is believed.

A noteworthy feature of the lumber export trade, it is declared, is the growing strength of British Columbia. Douglas fir in the European markets. Inquiries from there have increased enormously. It is said, the volume ordered is steadily increasing. The United Kingdom and continent demand is for large quantities of clear. Rotterdam and Antwerp are taking increasing quantities.

South African business is holding its own, and the second ship this year is S.S. Paris City, due next week to load full at British Columbia ports for Cape Town.

Though the quantities taken in British West Indies are not large, the demand for British Columbia lumber there has increased largely since the Canadian Transport Company Limited established regular service from this port to Trinidad.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 29, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

KANAKARI, bound Vancouver, position 49° 05' north, 134° 40' west.

DINTELDYK, San Francisco for Vancouver, 450 miles from Estevan.

HURRY ON, Chemainus for Victoria, 1,411 miles from Victoria, inbound.

AOBANGI, noon, 886 miles from Victoria, northbound.

ROMULUS, bound Seattle, 411 miles from Seattle.

LOS ANGELES, bound Anyox, 380 miles from Victoria.

J. A. MOFFAT, 900 miles north of San Pedro, bound San Pedro.

CHINA ARROW, Hongkong for San Francisco, 1,455 miles from San Francisco.

PRESIDENT ADAMS, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1,925 miles from San Francisco.

MIDDLEMOORE, bound Portland, 300 miles south of Los Angeles.

GINYO MARU, Yokohama for Honolulu, 2,400 miles from San Francisco.

March 30, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; 24-27; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Sleet and rain; calm; 26-28; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; south; 29-30; light swell.

Estevan Point—Showers; north-east; 29-34; light swell.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, arrived Kingsley, then for Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow, March 26.

Canadian Importer, arrived San Francisco thence, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, March 24.

Canadian Beaver, arrived Vancouver, March 27.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, March 20.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp, March 13.

Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver, March 23.

Canadian Winner, arrived Fraser Mills, March 28.

Canadian Coaster, left San Francisco for Victoria, March 26.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Powell River, March 28.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, March 22.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, March 23.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Hour Min. | Hour Min. |
|-----|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1   | 6:55    | 5:57   | 59        | 57        |
| 2   | 6:54    | 5:58   | 58        | 58        |
| 3   | 6:53    | 5:59   | 57        | 59        |
| 4   | 6:52    | 6:00   | 56        | 60        |
| 5   | 6:51    | 6:01   | 55        | 61        |
| 6   | 6:50    | 6:02   | 54        | 62        |
| 7   | 6:49    | 6:03   | 53        | 63        |
| 8   | 6:48    | 6:04   | 52        | 64        |
| 9   | 6:47    | 6:05   | 51        | 65        |
| 10  | 6:46    | 6:06   | 50        | 66        |
| 11  | 6:45    | 6:07   | 49        | 67        |
| 12  | 6:44    | 6:08   | 48        | 68        |
| 13  | 6:43    | 6:09   | 47        | 69        |
| 14  | 6:42    | 6:10   | 46        | 70        |
| 15  | 6:41    | 6:11   | 45        | 71        |
| 16  | 6:40    | 6:12   | 44        | 72        |
| 17  | 6:39    | 6:13   | 43        | 73        |
| 18  | 6:38    | 6:14   | 42        | 74        |
| 19  | 6:37    | 6:15   | 41        | 75        |
| 20  | 6:36    | 6:16   | 40        | 76        |
| 21  | 6:35    | 6:17   | 39        | 77        |
| 22  | 6:34    | 6:18   | 38        | 78        |
| 23  | 6:33    | 6:19   | 37        | 79        |
| 24  | 6:32    | 6:20   | 36        | 80        |
| 25  | 6:31    | 6:21   | 35        | 81        |
| 26  | 6:30    | 6:22   | 34        | 82        |
| 27  | 6:29    | 6:23   | 33        | 83        |
| 28  | 6:28    | 6:24   | 32        | 84        |
| 29  | 6:27    | 6:25   | 31        | 85        |
| 30  | 6:26    | 6:26   | 30        | 86        |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## CANADA WILL BE WAYS BEHIND

### Flagship of C.P.R. Fleet Delayed by Collision; To Arrive April 19

The accident to the liner Empress of Canada in Shanghai Harbor this month, when she was damaged about her bows in collision with a Japanese collier, will delay her arrival at this port two days on the inbound trip, according to official word received by the local C.P.R. office yesterday.

The Canada was due here on Sunday, April 17, but will instead come on Tuesday, April 19.

Repairs to the damaged liner, the flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet on the Pacific, were made at Hong Kong, taking twelve days. According to reports the Canada will call back at Shanghai on her voyage northward, although it is possible she will follow the lead of the Empress of Asia and dock at Wonsun, fourteen miles down the Whangpoo River from Shanghai.

## N.Y. Market is Seen As Technically Weak

In its latest issue McNeel's says: "Since February 24—four weeks ago—there has been a turnover of 49,917,000 shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange, without raising the average level of the stock market as much as a single point."

"That this huge turnover has occurred when prices had already risen to practically the highest level in all history, that it came when we normally would look for a 'spring rise,' that it has been accompanied by factors calculated to create speculative optimism, by a substantial increase in brokers' loans and yet that it is not accompanied by an advance in the average level of the market definitely suggests that strong interests have been selling stocks to the public."

This indicates steady weakening in the technical position of the market such as precedes a decline in prices."

## Swine Men Seek To Solve Difficulties

Calgary, March 30.—At a meeting of the Western Swine Association, men interested in this industry spent more than three hours trying to solve the difficult situation that has arisen as a result of conditions in the markets of the world.

Representatives of the packers, who claim they have lost millions of dollars during the past six months, are asking for modifications of the present grading agreement while the world market is distorting.

It was decided to hold a special meeting in Ottawa on April 22 to try to arrive at an agreement between the packers and the producers.

## COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver:

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

From Vancouver:

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle:

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Seattle:

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

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## LONDON MERCHANT HAS LARGE CARGO

### Furness Pacific Vessel Will Arrive Here To-morrow Morning

With over 400 tons measurement of cargo for Victoria, including a shipment of 200 cases of liquor, the Furness (Pacific) steamer London Merchant (Capt. Anderson) will dock here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from the United Kingdom, according to latest advice received by King Bros., local agents. She will arrive at Race Rocks at 4 o'clock.

The London Merchant is bringing unusually large shipments for Victoria, having aboard the freight consignment steamer Canadian Skirmisher amounting to nearly 100 tons.

In addition to the large liquor shipment, her cargo includes: Seven tons of steel plates; 325 boxes of oranges, from Los Angeles; 6,000 firebricks; one six-ton steel shaft; 125 tons steel tubes; carpets, linoleum, cotton goods, earthenware, sporting goods, galvanized iron, tiles and linseed oil.

The vessel has eleven passengers on board, including nine for Victoria. Those disembarking here will be: Captain and Mrs. A. J. Porter of Cobble Hill, returning from a visit to the Old Country; Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, returning here to settle after a visit last year. Mr. Wheaton having bought a home in the city; and Miss Wythe, who will visit her sister, Mrs. T. Goward.

## Shipping Bureau Head on Tour

Seattle, March 30.—Charles A. McAllister, New York, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, arrived in Seattle yesterday on a tour of the Pacific Coast. He came via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, after making the voyage from New York by way of the Panama Canal. He plans to leave to-day visiting ports on the Gulf of Mexico before returning home. The American Bureau of Shipping is represented in Seattle by Capt. E. B. Whitney, who is ill.

Advices received here yesterday stated that T. V. O'Connor, head of the United States Shipping Board, and Gen. A. C. Dalton, president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, will visit the Pacific Northwest this Spring.

The Harrison Direct Line Patriotic, operating through Balfour, Guthrie & Company, will reach Seattle April 3 from Liverpool, said advices received here yesterday. She will load a full cargo of canned goods, lumber and doors at Seattle and Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

## Pioneer Railroader Passes in Edmonton

Edmonton, March 30.—Veteran of three campaigns in different parts of the world, early pioneer and railroader, Dr. H. Gardwood Baldwin, seventy-eight, collapsed suddenly and died of heart failure in his apartment at 3:30 p.m. on Monday. Dr. Baldwin, who was born in England, came to Canada in 1881, and was a graduate in medicine of the University of Toronto. During the summer of 1878 he worked on the construction of the C.P.R. at Rainy River, Ontario, and commenced to practice his profession in Winnipeg in 1881.

## Canadian Pacific Gets Cattle Honors

Calgary, March 30.—The Canadian Pacific Department of natural Resources scored a big success at the Alberta stockyards on Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Alberta Cattlebreeders' Association the company securing first prize for a fine selection of Black Aberdeen Angus cattle. One of the cardinal features of these animals was their splendid uniformity.

## Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

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SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

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**STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS**  
LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4317.

### COMING EVENTS

**DIGGONISM**—"There has never been a marriage or a new house that entirely suited the neighbors." Diggonism, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Phone 1794.

**BEST** dance of the season, Sons of Canada basketball team, Wednesday, March 30, 8 p.m. Tickets 50¢.

**C.P.R. Social Club** dance, Empress Hotel to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. 50¢.

**DANCE** at Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, on Friday, April 1, 8 p.m. Buffet supper. Art Bishop's orchestra. 10¢.

**DANCE**, Marjorie Hall, Wednesday, March 30, 9 to 12.30. Melodian's orchestra. Admission 50¢. Refreshments 25¢.

**FRIDAY**, April 1—Dance, City Police Headquarters, 8.30 to 11.30. Buffet supper. Art Bishop's orchestra. 10¢.

**HOME** cooking sale, in front basement of David Spencer's, by Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club, Saturday, April 2, 2 to 5 p.m.

**LET** Martin fix it. Watches, clocks, jewelry, repaired to satisfy. We buy old gold. S. Martin, 605 Fort Street. Phone 1747.

**LUXURIOUS** Hall—Dance, Friday, April 1, 9 to 11. P.H.'s orchestra. Admission 50¢.

**MARCELLING**, haircutting, in your own home, by expert. Phone 353.

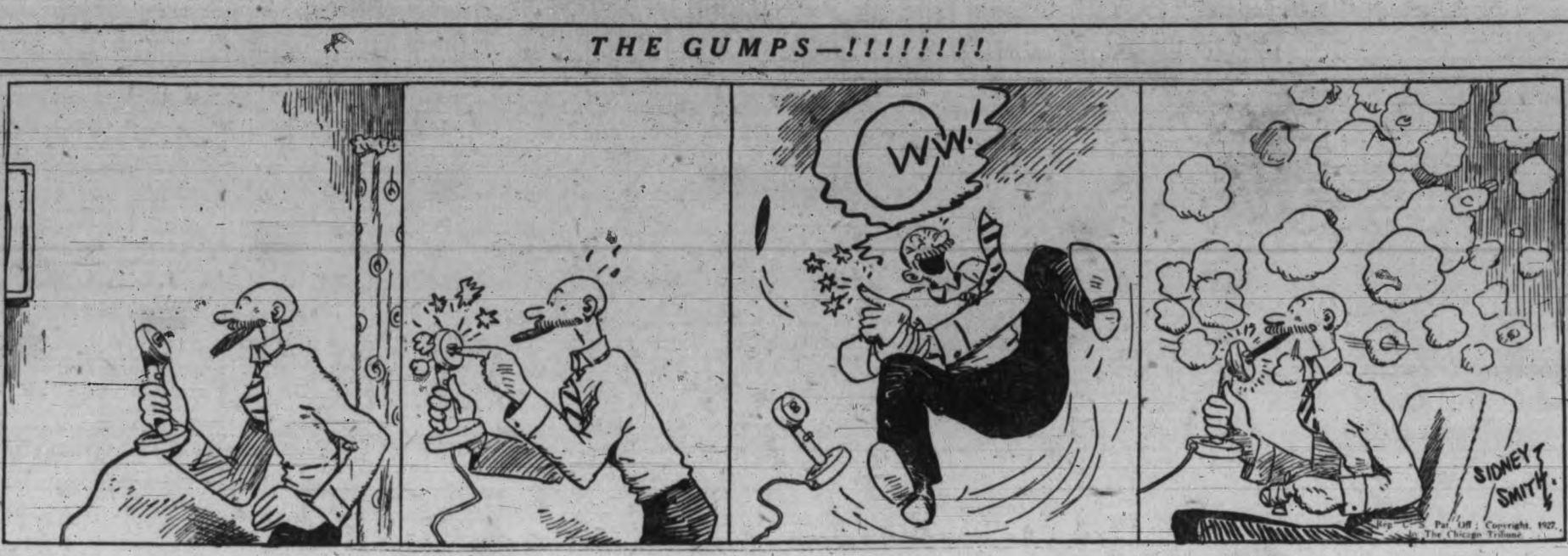
**MARCELLING** and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 2325.

**RUMMAGE** sale at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, at 2.30 p.m. April 2.

**TYLER'S** Goat Dairy announces that price of goat's milk will be down to 20¢ per quart, commencing April 1. Phone 1551B2.

**VICTORIA** Prime Band concert and dance at K. of P. Hall, Monday, April 3, 8 p.m. Ladies 50¢. Men 40¢ at the piano. Refreshments.

**WHIST** drive special, Thursday, at 1230 Government Street, opposite K. and D.O.T. Ten prizes. First prize, two 50¢ sugar; other prizes as usual. 2000-2-71



#### COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

**WHIST** drive, Wednesday, March 30, 8.30 p.m. True Blues, 401 Fifth Street. Refreshments. 5275-1-78

#### HELP WANTED—MALE

**AUTO ENGINEERING**—Students are given honest-to-goodness value in our up-to-date course of practical instruction in this popular trade. Now is the time to prepare yourself quickly. No strings to our offer. Call and see us for full details, and attend a free evening lecture. The Victoria Automobile Engineering Institute, 735 Broughton Street, Norman Hall, Prop.

**EVENING** classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, stenographic and consulting courses. Phone 313. Sprout-Shaw School.

**IF** you want a carpenter phone 304 of Local Union 817.

**TENNIS** for building twenty-five courts in small lots. High prices will kill the business; chance for small man to get in. Phone 3274.

**WINTERBURN'S** School for Engineers—marine, stationary, int.-combustion, 121 Central Building, Victoria.

**YOU** can earn \$10 to \$25 a week in your spare time at home writing showcards. No canvassing or soliciting. Write to-day. The Menhettin Co. Limited, 25 Dominion Building, Toronto.

#### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**CLASSES** now forming for Civil Service examination. Sprout-Shaw School, Phone 313.

**EXPERIENCED** general, sleep in. Phone 4513X.

**WANTED**—Saleslady for lace department. Must be thoroughly experienced. Apply Superintendent's Office, Hudson's Bay Company.

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**WANTED**—Experienced millinery saleslady. Apply Miss Frith, 1613 Quadra Street. Phone 313.

**WANTED**—Two waitresses, must have good experience. Apply after 3 p.m. Caruso's Cafe, 712 Yates St. 3364-1-76

**YOUNG** girl as housemaid, cook kept. Phone 5437.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

**BUNGALOWS**, alterations, repairs. Anything in building. J. Fairbairn, 4925-26-108

**CAMP** cook wants position for about 40-man camp. D. F. Phone 4210.

**EXPERIENCED** English gardener wants work. Flowers, vegetables and lawn renovating a specialty. Phone 7424X.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

**MATRON**, trained nurse, wishes position in private school; 4 years' experience. Apply Box 3, Times, or Phone 2412L.

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**SO**—SELL household necessities—greatly reduced prices. Make five dollars a day! Capital or experience unnecessary. R. Garretson, Brantford, Ont. From 12-19

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**FACIAL** disfigurements, birthmarks, moles, superfluous hair, removed by electrolysis. Method universally endorsed by medical profession; eighteen years' practical experience. Miss Hanman, 23 Finch Building.

**LAWN** mowers for sale, new and used. Walter's Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St.

**LAWN** mowers sharpened and repaired. Carver & Son, 728 Port. Phone 432.

**MADAME JOSEPH**, foot specialist, is again at her office, 203 Campbell Bldg. Phone 329.

**MARCELLING**, etc., at the Beaver Barber Shop, Fernwood. Phone 313.

**MRS. HANMAN** (Certified Specialist, London, England) having had nearly twenty years' experience in the treatment of facial disfigurements and blemishes, is able with confidence to cure such cases. 23 Finch Building.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS**—Free dump for clean clay or gravel, northeast corner of Queen's and Douglas. Phone 353.

**OW** WINCH BUILDING is not a beauty contest. Men need not hesitate to consult Miss Hanman with reference to facial blemishes. If unable to guarantee success she will not undertake case, but will suggest medical advice. 23 Finch Bldg., Port Street.

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**RIAN, MCINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR** TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED—Timber, stumps and consulting. Timber for sale in large and small tracts—Crown grant of 1000 acres, 1000 ft. of the Province. 781 Mainland, Victoria.

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**A** CLARINET, \$10; organ, \$25; cornet, \$20. Looking drum case. 219, violin, \$10; flute, \$5.00. Hickling, 743 Pandora. Phone 1209-1-31

**A** BERRY'S FISH MARKET—A wonderful display of fish, worth inspection! Prices low. Phone 3619.

**A** MULTIGRAPH equipment bargain for sale. \$175 cash or \$200 on terms to responsible party. There is double the amount of type that usually comes with new machine, making it possible to do two-page work. Apply 14 Finch Bldg., City.

**ALL** ALIVE AND NO KICKING—A wonderful display of fresh fish daily. Ashby's Fish Market, 414 Yates Street, Phone 3619.

**A** BARGAIN—Modern Encyclopedia, 10 volumes, late edition, as good as new! cost \$24; price for cash \$15. Would make a splendid gift for your boy or girl, or for your home. Call at 24 Finch Bldg., City.

**BLACK** soil, \$4 per load; clay for filling; rock; radio poles. Phone 7784.

**DICK** mimeograph machine—the most satisfactory in the world. Also Victoria and Southern Vancouver Island agents at 2 Finch Bldg. Don't buy a mimeograph until you've seen the Dick. Literature and samples of work sent on request. Phone 1212.

**FOR** SALE—Kitchen range, superb, in first-class condition. Phone 4234X.

**FOR** SALE—Hammock, \$25, "a nice instrument," proceeds to Goodwin Fund. Phone 1212-2-77

**FOR** SALE—Good used six-hole range. \$15. Apply 2872 line drive. 1927-2-73

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**FOR** SALE—Quantity of wire for berrying. Apply Victoria Junk Agency. Phone 1254.

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**FOR** USED RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Port Street.

**GOOD** logging trailer and logging bunk. Cheap. Apply Central Transfer, 561 Yates. Phone 2087.

**IF** boiler, coil or water tank leaks, phone 2103, or "724 for prompt attention. Carter's Store, 421 Port Street.

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**MALEABLE** AND STEEL RANGERS, 12 per week. Phone 4023. 11 Pandora Street.

**PHONE** 481—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry, best prices paid. Call, Shaw & Co. 718 Port Street.

**PIANO** for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 623.

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**SIX** used Singer sewing machines, \$14 and up.

**WHY** throw money away? Safety razor blades sharpened. Single edge, 25¢ per dozen; double edge, 35¢ per dozen. Carter's Store, 421-12 Douglas Street, Phone 317.

#### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

**HIGHEST** cash prices paid for old gold, silver, antique jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc. J. Ross, 1013 Government Street.

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**WANTED**—Second-hand milk wagon, good condition, medium weight, must turn on narrow road. Valentin Dairy, Prince Rupert. Phone 313.

**WANTED**—Old bicycles and parts. 551 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

**WE** buy used tents. Don't mind few holes. J. Corrie, 566 Johnson Street. Phone 3292.

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**CYLINDER** grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Amos, 124 Kinross Street.

**FOR** SALE—16-foot open launch, engine ground, motor, etc. Only a "cut" daily, just been overhauled and best repaired, complete with accessories. \$125. Phone 4419.

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**THE** CAR YOU WANT CAN BE YOURS TO-DAY

**MARCH 31** VALUES GUARANTEED. RECONDITIONED FORD CARS

**1924** COUPE, March 31 only. \$550

**TUDOR** SEDAN, Sale price. \$265

**1924** TOURING, in beautiful condition. Now. \$495

**TRUCK** CHASSIS, completely overhauled, with good tires, four-speed drive. \$250

**1925** CANOPY TOP DELIVERY. \$350 condition guaranteed like new.

**NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED**  
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**1924** FORD ROADSTER

**ONE** of these fifty little Roadsters that has had very careful use and is in excellent mechanical condition. The enamel is the same as new. Sold on terms so easy. \$350

**A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS LIMITED**  
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**OLD**MOBILE Touring, in extra good order. We can give you a real bargain on this car.

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**1923** FORD Roadster, ready for work. Hurry for this bargain.

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**GUARANTEED** USED CARS ARE BETTER

**RED** TAG means the best protection ever offered to the used car buyer and is backed by the Studebaker Corporation's policy to the public on used car sales.

**STUDEBAKER** Special Six Touring (Red Tag), refinished in a blue Duco, late model, good tires, battery guaranteed extra special. For this week \$995

**ESSEX** Coach (Red Tag), only run 4000 miles, fully equipped. \$845

**HUMPHREY** Touring, good tires, good battery, and in first-class running order, for only \$305

**STUDEBAKER** 4 Touring, in good running order. Special for this week \$205

All above cars under (Red Tag) are guaranteed for 30 days mechanically and free service on adjustments.

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#### AUTOMOBILES

**1924** FORD 2-door Sedan. \$450

**FORD** 1922 Coupe. \$600

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**1923** FORD Touring, balloon tires, condition 2. \$385

**1924** FORD Touring, in good running order. \$400

**1924** HUMPHREY Touring car, 1918 and 1919. \$350

**1927** ESSEX 4-Door Sedan, cost \$1,345, sell \$1,175

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**BOY'S** second-hand bicycle, \$12.50. Victoria Cycle Works, 551 Johnson Street.

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**STENOGRAPHERS'** Provincial examination, April. Preparation, day, evening. New Era School. Phone 2952.

**VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION**—Voice Culture, Speech Training, Department, Public Speaking, Dramatics, Song Interpretation, Successes 1926. Five medals, eight honors certificates. Expert trained tuition. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 715 Port Street. Phone 329 and 41137. 1617-26-47

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#### PIANO

**MISS FOX**, teacher of piano. Lessons at pupil's home. Phone 8760L.

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**NOW** is the time to repair or renew your car. Phone 246 for an estimate.

**F. Jeune & Bro. Limited**, 679 Johnson St.

**SAVING** tools, knives, scissors put in shape. Phone W. Smiley, 1647 Gladstone Avenue.

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**PIANOS** to rent, one \$4, one \$5 a month. 1517 Quadra.

**SUNDAY** concerts, etc. Playhouse and Variety Theatres for rent Sundays. Apply Manager. 1555-2-74

#### UNFURNISHED HOUSES

**FULLY** MODERN six-room house, built in features: furnace, tubs and garage. 1613 Esplanade Street. Phone 3518 for list, or owner.

**MAKE** your rent money buy your home. Here are 2 comforts on rental terms: 212 Wilson Street, comfortable 7-room house, bathroom and pantry, recently rented for \$20 month; total price, \$180; term, \$100 cash, balance \$15 month, including interest. 1613 Esplanade Street, attractive bungalow, 3 rooms, pantry, bathroom, no bath, and double basement, cost over \$2,000 to build; perfect condition; price \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance \$15 month, including interest. T. P. McConnell, 229 Pemberton Bldg. 1908-1-76

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**NICELY** furnished 1-room suite and a single room with modern conveniences. Apply 282, 1304 Douglas Street. 1909-1-7

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**BELLEVEUE COURT**, Oak Bay—Victoria's finest furnished apartments: near beach, car line and golf links. Two rooms with bath and electric kitchenette. Unfurnished for temporary or permanent residence. Phone 2754.

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**NEWLY** decorated suite, living, bedroom and kitchen, fully furnished. Dangle Court, 1175 Yates Street. 1253-1-7

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**A** COMFORTABLE room, board optional, home cooking and comfort. 858 Burdett Avenue. 1497-26-41

**BON-ACCORD**, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board, central, moderate. Phone 4622.

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**ROOM**, with good board, near sea and car line, 127 Joseph Street. 1164-1-30

#### UNFURNISHED SUITES

**TO** RENT—Unfurnished suite, 2 rooms and private bath. 2312 Wark Street. 1764-1-7

#### UNFURNISHED SUITE

**UNFURNISHED** suite to rent, hot water heated and domestic hot water, overlooking High School grounds. Apply Fernwood Pharmacy. 5257-2-76

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**NICELY** furnished apartment, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom, extra bedroom if desired. Near sandy beach and car line. 4437X.

#### LOTS FOR SALE

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#### WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

**FINNY** Summer cottage, preferably Helmer Road, Esquimalt, village or cheap lot. Box 1879, Times. 1579-2-76

**WANTED**—Fairfield bungalow, Avery Ravenna, 124 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1238.

#### HOUSES FOR SALE

**HOUSES** BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. MODERN homes for sale, easy terms. D. H. Hale, contractor, Port and Esplanade. Phone 1145.

**FOR** SALE—Good location in high part of Fairfield, modern 4-room bungalow, not including large entrance hall, spacious bath-room, separate toilet, and room for large bedroom upstairs, large lot, garage, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Everything in splendid condition. \$5,000 on terms. Apply to owner, phone 75.

**3** ROOM bungalow, modern in every way, cement basement, furnace, good hot water, \$12,500, on terms. Close in. In Esquimalt, on good street, close to car, living room, dining room, one bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, and garage, good lot for \$1,200, on terms. This is a very nice home, all plastered twice. No bath.

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Foreshore, in Victoria Land Recording District, and Situated in Genoa Bay on Vancouver Island, B.C.

Take notice that the Genoa Bay Lumber Co. Limited of 1364 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumbermen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore: Commencing at a point planted forty (40) chains, more or less, southerly from the N.E. Sect. 15, Range 6, Cowichan District; thence east three (3) chains; thence northerly in a straight line to the N.E. Sect. 15, Range 6, Cowichan District; thence southerly following H.W.M. to point of commencement, and containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

GENOA BAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED, Applicants.

Per J. & CAMERON, Agent.

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Buffalo milk is being used as human food in China.

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## HORSE RACING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Tia Juana, Mex., March 30.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four furlongs—Bonnie Marguerite, \$4.60, \$3.60, \$2.40; Palodot, \$4.60, \$2.80; A. Treasure, \$2.40. Time, 48.4-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Charusun, \$9.90, \$3.80, \$3.60; Roy Friend, \$3.80, \$2.40; Skookitun, \$3.40, Time, 1.02.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Whipsaw, \$32, \$14, \$8; Lampo, \$14, \$8; The Lamb, \$3.40, Time, 1.47.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Poppina, \$12.20, \$6.80, \$4.80; Drumbeat, \$5.40, \$3.60; Louis A, \$4.20, Time, 1.46.

Fifth race, Futurity Course—Lord Valentine, \$12.20, \$5, \$3.60; Pangold, \$5, \$4.20; Buck Garrett, \$3, Time, 1.12-4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Miss Nantura, \$25, \$10.80, \$7; Shasta King, \$3.80, \$3; Billy D., \$3.40, Time, 1.11-1-5.

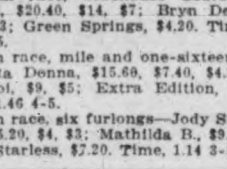
Seventh race, Futurity Course—Shasta King, \$12.20, \$3.40, \$2.80; Don Eduardo, \$3.20, \$5; Tondeleyo, \$7.20, Time, 1.11-1-5.

Eighth race, Clubhouse Course—Parnell, \$20.40, \$14, \$7; Bryn Dear, \$4.40, \$3; Green Springs, \$4.20, Time, 1.35-4-5.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Shasta Donna, \$15.60, \$7.40, \$4.20; Ponomoff, \$9, \$5; Extra Edition, \$3, Time, 1.46-1-5.

Tenth race, six furlongs—Jody Sinclair, \$5.20, \$4, \$3; Mathilda B., \$9.20, \$7.40; Starless, \$7.20, Time, 1.14-3-5.

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AT LAST, IT'S TAKEN ME HALF AN HOUR TO SPEAR THAT SCRAP OF PAPER! NOW I CAN REST A BIT!

WHEE! SOME WIND! OH, WELL, THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF DISTRIBUTING THEM!

YOU BIG BUM!

TWO BIT TWEET

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### IN SPLENDID LOCATION ON NORTH QUADRA STREET

STANDS on quarter-acre lot, commands a fine view and contains glassed-in porch or sunroom, lovely large living-room, paneled, with granite fireplace, built-in bookcase; also bright dining-room, kitchen with all conveniences, bathroom with excellent fixtures; full equipped basement with good furnace; house is wired for electric range, garage.

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CFCT (320.5) Victoria, B.C. 6.30 p.m.—Box office review.

7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report.

8 p.m.—Minty & White's studio program; Joseph Ross, speaker.

8.45 p.m.—Studio program, CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.

8.30 p.m.—Iona-Otome Company program.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C. 6 p.m.—Time signals, financial news.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Radio recital by Carl Irving.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Studio program.

CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C. 8 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

8.10 p.m.—Instrumental numbers in temporary with vocal selections.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta. 10 p.m.—Old-time dance program.

CFBY (281) Vancouver, B.C. 10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont, with intermission solos.

6 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Weather, produce, grain, cotton, metals, stocks.

8 p.m.—Farm program, Music by J. W. W. male trio.

8.20 p.m.—An interview with the Agricultural Economist.

8.40 p.m.—Address, "Recreational Functions of California's Forests."

9 p.m.—Studio program.

CFSD (275) Los Angeles, Cal. 6.30-7.30 p.m.—Anglo hour.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—Regular mid-week prayer service.

KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal. 6.30 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and reboards.

8.30 p.m.—Rebroadcast of KNX program.

9-11 p.m.—Studio program.

KHQ (284.5) Spokane, Wash. 9-10 p.m.—Masterpiece House program from KGW.

KTAB (302.4) Oakland, Cal. 6.15-7.15 p.m.—Twilight hour.

6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.

8-10 p.m.—Studio program.

KLX (308) Oakland, Cal. 5.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's children's program with Ray Hansen.

8-10 p.m.—Athletic Club orchestra.

8.5 p.m.—Educational program.

9-10.40 p.m.—Special memorial program, one hundredth anniversary of the death of Beethoven.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal. 6.30 p.m.—Program by the Silver-tone ladies quartette.

9 p.m.—Ray Fisher's Original Victoriana dance orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris, detective, and talks "Why Crime Does Not Pay."

7.45 p.m.—Helen Guesst, ballad singer.

8 p.m.—James Burroughs, tenor.

9 p.m.—Gleaner quartette.

10 p.m.—Program of classic music by the Sunset Instrumental quartette.

KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal. 5 p.m.—Optimist male quartette.

5.30 p.m.—The town talk.

6 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Yale Radio Battery orchestra.

7 p.m.—Orthophonic Victoria.

7.30-10 p.m.—Feature program.

10 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove orchestra.

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**Sooke**

Sooke, March 30.—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Monday, April 4, at 8 p.m., at Sooke Hall. Speakers on certified seed potato work, poultry and dairying, will be announced later. Arrangements for transportation of produce to Victoria during the time of closing the Sooke Road at the beginning of May will be discussed, and all those interested are requested to be present.

Miss Shupe has returned from her visit to Victoria.

**TO-NIGHT, 8 P.M.**

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## PUBLICITY VOTE PASSED BY CITY AT NOMINAL GAIN

Grant Restored to \$20,000 Plus \$5,000 Conditionally

Council Unanimous in Value of Results From Organized Effort

The grant in aid of the budget of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau passed the City Council last night with a restoration to the sum granted in the year 1925, namely \$20,000, with \$5,000 additional on a dollar for dollar basis with private subscriptions.

### ASKED INCREASE

The grant this year is a nominal increase of \$500, from \$19,500 and \$5,000 conditional granted last year, but is the same as granted to the bureau in other years previous to that time. The Bureau had asked for an increased grant, if possible, to meet extending competition from cities on the northwest seaboard.

For the first time in many years the vote carried unanimously, \$19,500 proposed by one bloc to \$25,000 suggested by another. Alderman Eugene S. Woodward and J. H. Clearidge were not present.

### WORK EXPLAINED

Prior to the council meeting the directors of the bureau met the council at a dinner given by Mayor Pendray in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when the work of the organization and the results were set forth by speakers who showed that yearly the activities of the bureau brought large sums of money into the city.

The discussion in the Council Chamber resulted in a general appreciation of the value of the service performed to the city through this medium, and led to a concrete suggestion, made by Alderman Dewart, that a public meeting be called at which the operations of the organization could be laid before the public in detail.

When the vote came up for consideration in estimates committee Alderman J. L. Mara moved that the grant be restored to the same sum, obtaining in other years prior to 1926.

Alderman P. R. Brown made an amendment that the grant be passed at the same figure as last year, or \$19,500 on the same conditions. "I feel that the time is coming when the merchants, hotels, and other sections of the city's business will have to come to the help of the bureau more than they have done before. Not only do I apply that to this grant, but to the grant the city now makes for charities of different

natures," concluded Alderman Brown.

**BROUGHT MONEY HERE**

"I have watched the work of the bureau for sometime," said Alderman H. C. Holmes, "and I know of my own personal knowledge that the bureau has brought large sums of money to the city. I fully support the grant at \$20,000, plus the \$5,000 conditionally."

"I would be willing to vote \$25,000 without any strings on it," said Alderman R. A. C. Dewart. "The trouble is this: the bureau has not spent its time selling itself to the city, and its work is not well enough known or appreciated by the public at large. I am convinced that if the public generally had the information that has been given to us by the bureau, all would be sold to the work of the organization and realize its value to the city. Indeed, I suggest that either you, Mr. Mayor, or the directors of the bureau, call a public meeting at which the work of the organization could be set out in full."

**WANTS OUTSIDE SUPPORT**

Alderman William Marchant stressed the point that while the city bore a fair share of the burden of carrying on the work of the bureau, that very little contribution was made to the work by outside municipalities, which he said, derived a good deal of the benefits. Esquimalt and Saanich gave little or nothing to the work, and the contribution from Oak Bay was not a heavy one, he added. While in sympathy with the work of the bureau he would like to see a detailed budget of its expenditures, he concluded.

Such an account had been made many times in public, and he could get any details he required by asking for them, replied Alderman Dewart.

**IMPRESSED**

Alderman H. O. Litchfield said he had been greatly impressed by the businesslike method in which the bureau handled its affairs. He had seen the detailed budget of operations, and was thoroughly convinced that the city was getting value, and good value, for its money.

The increased grant then carried, restoring the vote to the figure it stood at in the year 1925, and previous to that date.

## Sidney

Sidney, March 30.—The Deep Cove Social Club held their weekly card party on Monday evening, five hundred being played at five tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Jackson and Charles Copithorne. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Calvert, after which a social half hour was spent. This concludes the tournament for the season although cards will be played every Monday evening in the club hall as usual.

Next Monday evening will be an open night when military five hundred will be played. On Friday evening the club will hold a dance and Schofield's orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Horth, Birch's Road, are the proud parents of a son, born on March 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Notice—Mattenauer. By special arrangement with management. Prices changed to \$5c to \$2.75.

## CONSIDER PURCHASE OF CRAIGDARROCH

City Council Favors Buying If Terms Are Altered to Suit

Cash Payment From Revenue or Long Term Acquisition Debated

The principle of the purchase of Craigdarroch for the use of Victoria College to be ratified by by-law which would go to the people in the event of negotiations now under way proving successful, was concurred in by a vote of the City Council last night.

The council was unanimous on the advisability of acquiring the grounds and building, but differed sharply over the method of financing the purchase.

### OVER FIVE YEARS

A motion moved by Alderman H. C. Holmes finally carried by a majority vote, this providing for the continuance of negotiations with the owners of the property with a view to purchase at a sum not exceeding \$35,000 and spread over a period of years with interest not to exceed five per cent.

The council agreed to this plan with the proviso that the city would receive the \$10,000 offered by the Provincial Government in aid of the permanent housing of the college.

The work of Victoria College and its faculty came in for united commendation during the discussion on the subject, when it was said that the facility of two years' tuition here extended higher educational facilities to many who would be deterred from that privilege if no local arrangements were possible.

### ALMOST SELF-SUPPORTING

In favoring the purchase of the site, Alderman P. R. Brown pointed out that the grounds were 250 feet by 297 in extent with land and buildings assessed at \$79,000. Students now enrolled at the institution number 219, with 71 undergraduates in their second year. Fees from local and students from surrounding districts made the college almost self-supporting, it was shown.

Aldermen P. R. Brown, James Adam, Wm. Marchant and R. A. C. Dewart voted in favor of the outright purchase of the site, with payment out of revenue this year. This was opposed by Mayor J. C. Pendray, and Alderman H. C. Holmes, H. O. Litchfield, J. L. Mara and John Harvey, who favored the continuance of negotiations with a view to seeking better terms on a long-time purchase basis, or at least spread over a greater length of time than at first proposed.

Alderman Adam said he would favor a reference to the electorate by way of by-law, necessitated by

the second method. Others concurred.

### "RAY AS YOU GO"

Aldermen Brown and Marchant made a stand in favor of paying for any purchase made out of revenue, both stressing the pay-as-you-go policy.

Opposition to this plan centred chiefly in the fact that the city expects upwards of \$80,000 of an increase in its unrevolved estimates this year by reason of superannuation, increased school costs, and other considerations.

To add an expenditure of \$25,000 to this sum would make reduction in the millrate difficult, if not impossible, it was stated.

Mayor Pendray appointed Aldermen H. C. Holmes, J. L. Mara and H. O. Litchfield to join to the School Board in further negotiation with the owners of the property.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN WELCOME PARTY OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

City Pupils Are Granted Whole Holiday at Request of His Excellency

Thousands of Pupils Gather at High School Grounds For Reception

School children of Victoria are today rejoicing in a whole day's holiday in commemoration of the visit of the Governor-General as the result of a public request made by His Excellency yesterday afternoon at the High School when nearly 4,000 children from every city school were reviewed by the vice-regal party visiting the city.

After a short address exhorting the school children to maintain a national spirit and to make Canada the greatest country in the world, the Governor-General stated that it was his practice to ask for a holiday for the school children. Referring to the public request George Jay, chairman of the Victoria School Board granted the holiday.

In his address, Viscount Willingdon urged upon the school children the responsibility which they carried in building up Canada as a nation.

**GREAT RESPONSIBILITY**

All of you have a great responsibility, he said, "and you have as much responsibility as we who live in other parts of the Empire."

"It is one of the most encouraging signs I have ever seen to witness you young people, who will one day fill our places in this great Empire to which we belong, gathered here."

"You live in one of the most wonderful parts of the country, and I wish you all health, wealth and prosperity in your future lives," His Excellency said in conclusion.

**ROUSING CHEERS**

Rousing cheers from thousands of youthful throats re-echoed as His Excellency resumed his seat.

The vice-regal party was met at the Camosun Street entrance to the High School grounds by His Worship Mayor Pendray, George Jay and educational officials. The party proceeded to the platform at the southeast corner of the school, while the Sea Cadets Band played the National Anthem.

When the party, including Lady Willingdon, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie and the Governor-General's entourage ascended the platform, the school children joined in the singing of "O Canada," while many voices from the crowds which lined the boundaries of the campus swelled the sound.

**FLOWERS PRESENTED**

Lady Willingdon and Miss Mackenzie were recipients of two beautiful baskets of flowers, presented by the little Misses Lucille Wilson and Jocelyn McCarter. Both girls were awarded a kiss for their part in the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the Governor-General's address, the children once again raised their voices, singing, "Land of Hope and Glory."

The vice-regal party then proceeded into the east entrance to the school, where they were welcomed by Ira Dilworth, principal, and passed through an avenue of flower girls, pierettes and gaily attired children, adding a charming note of color to the scene. Proceeding through the front entrance again, the Governor-General inspected the public school cadets.

**STAGE CONCERT**

Returning to the building, His Excellency and party were conducted to the spacious auditorium, where the pupils of the city schools staged a delightful concert consisting of dances, songs and novelties. The High School students were seated in the auditorium, not having taken part in the outside proceedings.

The concert programme, which was applauded to the echo was as follows: "Mother Goose rhymes in action, Bank Street School pupils; tarantella dance, South Park School girls; song numbers by choir of twenty-five from Boys' Central School; dolls' dance by Burnside School girls; solo feature dance by Miss Gaby Marshall of George Jay School; choruses by girls' choir of Victoria High School.

**GYM DISPLAY**

From the auditorium the vice-regal party was conducted to the gymnasium, where a group of High School girls gave a display of drilling and gymnastics. Later the presentation from the staff of the High School was made to Their Excellencies in the principal's office. His Excellency here signed the visitor's book.

As the party proceeded out of the main entrance, two of the school girls were fortunate in securing the autographs of Their Excellencies, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, as treasures of a memorable afternoon. Misses Mae Harding and Pearl Cunningham were the fortunate students.

**Lady Asquith Now Writing First Novel**

London, March 30.—Lady Asquith is writing her first novel. It is all about Leicestershire and fox hunting, red coats and love on horseback. As a girl Lady Asquith was a beautiful, dashing figure in the hunting field.

## PLAN EARLY ACTION IN FRUIT INDUSTRY

New Board to Operate Soon; May Change Fruit Packers' Wage Scale

New marketing legislation, designed to control markets for the fruit of the Okanagan Valley, will be in operation by the end of April, under plans which are being pressed forward by the fruit growers in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture here.

The new board which will administer the law and seek to control fruit markets will be established almost immediately, following the appointment of two members by the growers and the chairman by the Government. The representative of the co-operative growers already has been named and the independent interests will choose their member during the next day or two. The Government's appointee will be named without delay.

**MAY CHANGE WAGES**

Meanwhile the board administering the Women's Minimum Wage law is considering new regulations governing the employment of women in fruit-packing houses. The board fixed the minimum wage for these workers last year at \$14 a week, but the employers contend that an inflexible scale of this sort is unsatisfactory in their business. A representative of the board may go to California to investigate conditions among the fruit packers there.

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## Diseases of Bacterial Origin

By GAYLORD WILSHIRE

**DOES** the I-ON-A-CO kill disease germs? If not, how can it cure diseases of bacterial origin? These are questions which naturally occur to many people. In answering them, I must first point out that the human body, in its normal, healthy state, resists disease. This is a biological fact. If it were not true, the human race would have perished centuries ago.

**AUTO-TOXAEMIA:** That the body does not at all times resist bacterial infection is due to the fact that its power of resistance is weakened by auto-toxaemia. Auto-toxaemia means the accumulation of poisons in the tissue cells—poisons which are a natural product of cell growth and which, under normal conditions, should be oxidized and eliminated.

But sometimes these poisons are not oxidized and not eliminated. Why the oxidation of the poisons sometimes fails to occur was only recently explained through the discovery of Professor Otto Warburg, the noted German biologist. In his lecture before the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, he proved that it is the iron in the body which controls the oxidation process. In other words, the iron is a catalyzer, a transfer agent which takes up the oxygen—after it has passed from the lungs into the blood—and delivers it to the tissue cells.

**MAGNETISM:** When the iron is not in the proper atomic state, there is not a sufficient supply of oxygen delivered to produce complete oxidation of the poisons. So these accumulate, the resistance of the body is weakened, and it is consequently susceptible to the action of disease germs.

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